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BULGARIANS CAPTURE USKUP; BLOCK ROUTE OF ALLIES TO SERBI

Austro-Germans Cross Danube at Orsova, in Vigorous Offensive in North.

SUFFER GREAT LOSSES

Allies Still Landing Troops at Saloniki; Bulgar Ports Being Bombarded.

Von Hindenburg Continues Attempt to Reach Dvina.

London, October 24. — The Bulgarians, according to their official report today, have reached Uskup, an important junction on the Saloniki-Nish railway, and have thus placed themselves across the route by which the Allies' reinforcements for the Serbs would travel. The Austro-Germans have begun a more vigorous offensive in the north, and have crossed the Danube near Orsova. This brings much nearer the linking up of the Teutonic and Bulgarian armies, and the opening of the way through Bulgaria to Constantinople.

Serbs Inflict Great Losses.

Success is not being achieved without heavy losses, as the Serbian veterans, well entrenched in their mountains, are offering stubborn resistance and are making the invaders pay a big price for every mile of country taken. French troops are fighting beside the Serbs in the southeastern section and reports from Athens say that other steps are being taken by the Allies to help their small partner.

Additional troops are being landed at Saloniki, Bulgarian ports in the Aegean and Black sea are being bombarded, and it is believed that men and munitions will be sent to Serbia by still another route. Without the active co-operation of Greece and Rumania, however, the Allies, it is feared here, will not be able to do much for some weeks.

The Russian troops landed at Domeness, Courland, have, according to Berlin, re-embarked. If this is so, it is probable that the landing was intended to draw German troops from the Riga and Dvinsk regions where very heavy fighting continues.

Germans Claim Success.

There is no news of Field Marshall Von Hinderburg's drive toward the Dvina, southeast of Riga, but northeast of Dvinsk he has made another attempt to reach the river and claims to have forced the Russians from their positions, inflicting great losses on them and taking nearly three thousand prisoners. Illoukst, which has figured prominently in all the recent communications, has been captured by the Germans.

The persistence with which the Germans are attacking in this region shows the importance they attach to the capture of Dvinsk and Riga and the line of the Dvina river before winter sets in.

On the rest of the eastern front the Russians continue their isolated attacks which are designed to prevent the Germans from establishing a line of entrenchments such as they succeeded in doing before Warsaw last year, after the first attempts to take the city failed.

Except for a few attacks by the Germans, the fighting in the west has consisted mainly of artillery engagements and some exciting contests between the airmen.

Italians Claim Success.

Austria and Italy are fighting with the utmost determination along the Austro-Italian frontier. The Italian war office reports that "a new and brilliant success" has marked the Italian offensive in the Ledro Valley. In the Carso district the deadly effects of the Austrian artillery are admitted by the Italian official statement, which says notwithstanding this the Italian infantry advanced impetuously and captured ground on the left wing east of Petreano, and in the center of the front.

In the western zone, the eighth attack by Germans in five days in the Givenchy wood, north of Arras, was put down, according to Paris, with heavy losses to the attacking forces. Otherwise there has been little fighting except by the artillery in the entire region from the Belgian coast to the Vosges.

No details are given in the official statement from Petrograd reporting that the German armored cruiser of the Prinz Adalbert class has been accounted for near Libau by a British submarine. Vessels of this class carry a complement of between 500 and 600 men.

Germany's official explanation of the execution in Belgium of the British nurse, Edith Cavell, is that Miss Cavell headed a conspiracy which had "succeeded for nine months in rendering the most valuable services to the enemy, to the disadvantage of our army."

FAVORABLE FOR TEUTONS

Progress Against the Serbians Reported to Berlin.

Berlin, via London, Oct. 24. — The Serbian campaign, according to all information reaching Berlin, is pro-

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GERMANY HAS MADE FOOD THAN NEEDED

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Armies Are Fed From the Occupied Territory.

CLAIM OF STATEMENT

Law of Supply and Demand No Longer Controls Market—Prices Regulated by Government—Will Apportion Potato Crop.

Berlin, (via London), Oct .24.—The food situation in Germany, based on the nearly complete 1915 crop returns which are declared to be more than ample enough for coming needs, is explained in a statement by Under Secretary of State Arnold Wahnschaffe at the instance of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollwegg, the imperial chancellor. The statement says:

"Especially in the foreign press there are appearing statements about a shortage of food, particularly milk, butter and meat in Germany. They are intended to show to the world that the starvation of our enemies is an accomplished fact; that the Germans are hunger-stricken and want speedily to make peace.

"What is true in this? It is true that our enemies have shut us off from importation and seek to starve out the peaceful working population. Thereby the entire economic life of Germany has been changed. Trade relations have been altered. The old law of supply and demand no longer controls the market. Governmental regulations has replaced this law in order to prevent too high prices for the poor. We have in Germany carried over so much from the old harvest to the new that we are compelled to reduce the supply by 60,000,000 hundred weight, which will be fed to the cattle.

Record Potato Crop.

"We had a record potato crop, such as Germany since its foundation never had. We had counted on a harvest of nearly 900,000,000 hundred-weight, but actually got 1,200,000,000 hundred-weight. In addition we have potatoes in excess from occupied territory. We do not have to draw on the inland at all for feeding our armies. Pork raising has taken an undreamed of impetus. In short we have what we need in abundance.

"The reason for the activity anent Germany's inner conditions is that the government is engaged in legalizing uniformly such measures as already have been taken by individual local authorities and military commanders. The abundant potato crop will be apportioned out to the entire empire through an imperial potato center. Through the establishment of definite potato prices it will be arranged so that this important foodstuff will surely and cheaply be distributed to the civil population.

Will Regulate Prices.

"Butter prices will be regulated for the empire by the rules for Berlin, pro-

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BRYAN TO TOUR OHIO IN PROHIBITION FIGHT

Will Make Whirlwind Campaign Covering Four Days.

"Drys" Claim Excellent Chance to Win Statewide Fight—"Wets" Predict They Will Get Larger Majority Than Last Year.

Columbus, Ohio, October 24. — With William J. Bryan as the principal speaker, leaders in the fight for Statewide prohibition in Ohio have prepared for a whirlwind campaign to be led by Mr. Bryan during the next four days and to be kept up by others until the close of the campaign on the night before the election of November 2.

Mr. Bryan will tour the state in a special train, the opening speech being set for tomorrow at Steubenville. A large number of men, prominent in the fight to oust saloons from the state will accompany the former Secretary of State on his speaking trip.

While prohibition was defeated in Ohio last November by a majority of 84,174, the dry leaders assert that they have an excellent chance to win. They argue that the adoption last year of the Home Rule amendment to the constitution repealing the county unit option law and automatically making "wet" territory of 45 counties which had been "dry" under county option, is resented in those counties, and that they will increase their "dry" vote over that of last year. They also expect to materially cut down the huge "wet" majorities in Cincinnati, Cleveland and other cities. The opponents of prohibition have conducted a quiet campaign largely through advertising and organization. The "wet" leaders predict a larger majority against prohibition than was cast a year ago.

WANTS TO DISCUSS FOREIGN RELATIONS

Carranza Anxious for Governments to Appoint Agents.

GRATIFIED AT EMBARGO

American Action Expected to Cramp Financing of Villa Campaign in Sonora — Representations From Washington.

Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico, Oct. 22, (via Laredo, Texas, Oct. 24).—Gratification was expressed at General Carranza's headquarters here today at the promptness with which the United States has followed recognition of the de facto government with the order preventing exportations to the United States of many articles from Villa territory. This order is expected to aid in cramping the financing of the Villa campaign in Sonora.

General Carranza has received a number of representations from Washington concerning conditions in territory not yet under his control. To this his aswer has been that as soon as his troops dominate these districts full protection will be given life and property. Assurances have been given that there will be no delay in gaining control of these districts.

General Carranza is anxious for the appointment of representatives to Mexico by the governments which have accorded recognition in order that questions concerning foreign relations may be taken up with such representatives direct.

TROOPS OVER U. S. SOIL

Carranza Forces Go to Augua Prieta to Face Villa Attack.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Oct. 24. — Five thousand Carranza troops arrived in Piedras Negras today, en route to reinforce the Carranza garison at Agua Prieta, Sonora, which is facing an attack by General Villa. By arrangement with the United States government these troops will be permitted to cross the American border at Eagle Pass, and proceed through United States territory to Douglas, Ariz., whence they will again enter Mexico.

All arms, ammunitions and supplies will be transported in box cars sealed in Piedras Negras by United States Consul Blocker and guarded by American troops. The Mexicans also will be accompanied by a detachment of American soldiers.

NO LETTERS EXCHANGED

Between King Albert and Pope Benedict Concerning Peace.

Paris, Oct. 24.—Official denial is given in a statement issued by the Belgian government at Havre today says a despatch to the Havas News Agency, to the report that letters had been exchanged between King Albert and Pope Benedict concerning peace.

A Rome dispatch October 21 said Pope Benedict had received from King Albert a reply to the Pontiff's autograph letter urging the Belgian monarch to initiate steps looking to the conclusion of peace. The king is reported to have declared he never would lay down his sword while his country was "in slavery."

FUNERAL OF MR. HOOD WILL BE HELD TODAY

Tragic Death Causes Genuine Sorrow in Greensboro.

For Ten Years Had Been Active in Civic and Business Affairs in Greensboro—Details of Accidental Shooting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, Oct. 24. — Few tragedies in Greensboro in recent years have caused more genuine sorrow than the accidental death last night of Robert C. Hood, manager of the North Carolina Trust Company, while on a picnic at Troxler's Mill, a few miles east of the city. While away from the camp a few minutes at supper time to look for a squirrel, he accidentally shot himself through the heart. It is supposed from the position in which the body was lying when found that Mr. Hood was attempting to cross a barbed wire fence, when his hammerless shot gun was discharged. The gun was found lying under the body.

Mr. Hood had gone out to the place in company with a number of friends of Mr. J. J. Stone, who owns the camp. Mr. Hood had hunted for squirrels the most of the afternoon. Just before supper he came in without having killed any. Supper not being prepared, he said he would go in a small tract of woods nearby and make another effort. Shortly after that a gun shot was heard. Later, when Mr. Hood did not return, a search was instituted.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the First Presbyterian church, and will be conducted by Rev. Melton Clark.

Mr. Hood was born in Pitt county, and a part of his boyhood was spent in Johnston county. He went to Raleigh,

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SOLDIERS PURSUE MEXICAN RAIDERS

Fight at Scene of Monday's Train Robbery

AMERICAN IS WOUNDED

Two More Troops of Cavalry and Two Companied of Infantry Hurried to the Scene—Trooper May Be Fatally Wounded.

Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 24. — Soldiers of the Fourth United States infantry and Mexicans bandits engaged in a skirmish tonight shortly after 8 o'clock at the scene of the train robbery and murders last Monday. One American soldier, Private Herman E. Moore, was wounded in the fight, according to reports received at Fort Brown. The Mexicans were put to flight and were being pursued late tonight by two troops of cavalry who were hurried from Fort Brown here. Moore is believed to be fatally wounded.

Another engagement occurred late last night between a detail of the border patrol and several Mexicans near the Mercedes canal forty miles northwest of Brownsville, without casualties on either side, but later in the night a Mexican attempting to cross the Rio Grande in the same vicinity and who did not heed commands of the United States troops was killed.

Tonight's fight lasted about five minutes and it was stated probably 100 shots were fired. According to a report received at Fort Brown, five Mexicans crossed the railroad track near where the ifantry detachment was posted and when they did not respond to a challenge the troops opened fire, the Mexicans returning the fire. From the number of shots fired, it was believed that others were in hiding in the dense brush.

Two troops of cavalry and two companies of infantry were hurried to the scene in automobiles, and troops stationed within a radius of twelve miles of Brownsville were ordered to draw in toward a river crossing where, it was believed, the men would attempt to escape into Mexico.

IMPORTANT THING IS TO ACT, NOT TO KNOW WHO WILL ACT

Paris Paper Discusses Cabinet Situation Caused by Balkan Policy.

Paris, Oct. 24.—"The Duty of the Government," is the heading of a leading article today in The Temps which discusses the situation confronting the cabinet brought on by the Balkan policy and aggravated by the resignation of Theophile Del Casse, from the foreign ministry.

The Temps admits a change in the ministry at this time would be a grave eventuality, but declares that a feeling of uneasiness being apparent, it would be better frankly to remedy it and that it would be puerile to deny its existence.

Premier Viviani, the newspaper contends, must assume sufficient authority to relieve the cabinet of recognized impediments and to harmonize the combination in the ministry. In view of the political situation in the Balkans, which the Temps says, is full of traps, it is necessary to foresee all possible eventualities, disagreeable as they may be.

The Temps says the government's responsibility is great. The important thing is to act, not to know who will act.

WARNING OF ZEPPELINS WAS GIVEN BY COCK PHEASANTS

Birds Acted Peculiarly Just Before the Zeppelins Were Seen.

New York, Oct. 24. — How cock pheasants in an English farmyard warned their owners of the coming of Zeppelins during the raid on London October 13, when 55 persons were killed, was told today by Mrs. T. C. Jones, of New York, on her arrival here aboard the American liner St. Paul, from Liverpool.

"I was stopping with friends at their country house, about fifty miles from London, the night of the raid," she said. "Shortly after 10 o'clock a servant advised the mistress that the cock pheasants were acting in a peculiar manner, and that she feared Zeppelins were near.

"Within a few minutes, we heard the sound of motors. Then came a louder noise, and soon an aeroplane was sighted. Presently we saw high in the air a huge cigar-shaped object making its way eastward toward Germany. Within a short time we learned of the Zeppelin raid on London."

BISHOP IS FOR BIG NAVY

National Laymen's Missionary Movement in Session at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 24.—The Pittsburgh convention of the National Laymen's Missionary Movement began here today. Missionary leaders were present from all parts of the United States and from many foreign lands. The speakers included Right Rev. L. L. Kinsolving, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Brazil, who said he believed in a strong navy.

"I hope every citizen will stand by our President and make our navy worthy of the Stars and Stripes," he said. "We will send these warships painted in white, symbolic of peace, to carry our glad tidings to all the earth."

The convention is to consider new world conditions and America's responsibility under them, to study missionary progress and to inspite laymen with a desire to aid missionary work.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 24. — The White Autos won the amateur baseball championship of the world today by defeating the South Tacoma (Wash.) Tigers, 15 to 5.

Governor Who Hurried British Nurse to Death.

General von Bissing, military governor of Belgium, is the man who refused, despite the protests of American Minister Brand Whitlock, and other neutral foreign envoys in Belgium, to delay the execution of the death sentence of Miss Edith Cavell, British nurse, convicted as a spy in Beussels. She was shot to death while those who were interceding for her were trying to get delay to appeal to Kaiser Wilhelm.

VERDICT IN CAVELL CASE JUST, SAYS DR. ZIMMERMAN

German Under-Secretary Makes Statement After Examining Testimony — Says No Other Court-Martial Would Have Reached Any Other Decision in Like Case.

Berlin, via The Hague and London, Oct. 24. — Dr. Alfred F. M. Zimmerman, German under-secretary for foreign affairs, in an official explanation of the recent execution in Belgium of Miss Edith Cavell, the British nurse, declared that he had examined every bit of the evidence with great care and found the verdict, though regrettable, to be just. His statement follows:

"I see by the British and American press that the shooting of an English woman and the conviction of several other women in Brussels for treason have created a great impression and that we are being severely criticised. It is indeed hard that a woman must executed, but remember to what shall a state come which is in war if it allows to pass unnoticed a crime against the safety of its armies because committed by women. No law book in the world, least of all those dealing with war regulations, makes such a differentiation and the feminine sex has but one preference according to legal usages, namely, that women in a delicate condition may not be executed. Otherwise man and woman are equal before the law, and only the degree of guilt makes a difference in the sentence for the crime and its consequences.

Examined All the Evidence.

"In the Cavell case I have reviewed the decision of the court and examined the evidence down to the smallest details. The result is so convicting and all the circumstances are so clear and convincing that no court martial in the world would have reached any other decision. For it concerns not the act of one single person, rather it concerns a well thought out, world-wide conspiracy which succeeded for nine months to render the most valuable services to the enemy to the disadvantage of our army. Countless British, Belgian and French soldiers now again are fighting in the allied ranks who owe their escape from Belgium to the activity of the band now sentenced at the head of which stood Miss Cavell.

"With such a situation under the very eyes of the authorities only the utmost severity can bring relief, and the government violates the most elemental duty toward the army and its safety that does not adopt the strictest measures. These duties in war are greater than any other.

"All those convicted were fully cognizant of the significance of their actions. The court went into just this point with particular care and acquitted several co-defendants only because it believed doubt existed regarding the cognizance of the punishableness of heir actions. Those convicted knew what they were doing. Countless public proclamations had declared that support of enemy armies would be treated with the severest penalties, even that the life of traitors would be sacrificed.

Motive Not Unnoble.

"I admit certainly that the motive of those convicted was not unnoble and that they acted out of love for the fatherland. But in war time one must be ready to seal one's love for the fatherland with one's blood, whether one opposes the enemy in battle or whether one commits acts in its interest which justly carry with them the death penalty. Among our Russian prisoners are several girls who fought against us in soldiers' uniforms. should one such have fallen no one would accuse us of treating women cruelly. So why now that another woman has met the death which she risked quite as thinkingly as her battle comrades?

"There are moments in the lives of peoples when consideration for the individual is a crime against the whole, moments that make severity, yes, hardness, a duty for those entrusted with the safety of their own countrymen. Once and for always the activity of our enemies had to be stopped and sentence has been carried out to frighten those who might presume on their sex to partake in enterprises punishable with death. Should one recognize these presumptions, it means to open the door for the evil activities of women who often are handier and more clever in these things than the craftiest man spy.

"He who bears the responsibility, however, may not, cannot do that. Unmindful of the world's verdict, he must travel the hard road of duty. That despite these facts, leniency towards others who were convicted and who, according to recognized law, have forfeited their lives, is being considered, is proof of how earnestly we are trying to reconcile the feelings of humanity with the commands of rigid duty.

Sentence Absolutely Just.

"If others are shown mercy it will be at the cost of our army for it is to be feared that new attempts will be made to injure us if it is believed possible to escape without punishment of, with the risk of only a light sentence. Only pity for the guilty can lead to an amelioration, not admission that the executed sentence was too severe, for this was, hard as it may sound, absolutely just and could not appear otherwise to an independent judge.

"The weakness of our enemies' arguments is proven by the fact that they do not attempt to combat the justice of the sentence, but try to influence public opinion against us by false reports of the execution. It is claimed that the soldiers assigned to the execution first refused to shoot and finally fired so faultily that the officer had to kill the accused with a revolver. No word of this is true! I have the official report of the execution in which it is established that it took place entirely in accordance to

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WORLD-WIDE TRADE CAMPAIGN PLANNED

Commerce Department Will Ask for Appropriation

AT THE NEXT CONGRESS

Proposes to Aid U. S. Industries in Taking Advantage of Opportunities and to Prepare for Trade Struggle After War.

Washington, October 24.—Elaborate plans for a world-wide campaign for trade, by the United States are revealed in the estimates of the Department of Commerce expenditures for the next fiscal year, to be presented to Congress this winter. Through the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, the Department proposes to aid American merchants and manufcturers in taking advantage of the present opportunities and in preparing for the struggle for trade supremacy which commercial officials are certain will follow the European war.

Reorganization of the staff in Washington and an increase of the foreign commercial service are contemplated, according to a statement issued today by Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the Bureau. Appropriations will be sought to provide for extensive investigations of commercial conditions abroad and for tariff inquiry by the cost of production division.

"It is anticipated that under the appropriations asked for," says the statement, "that it will be possible during the fiscal year 1916-17 to make investigations of the possible foreign markets for cotton textiles, motor vehicles, railway supplies, boots and shoes, agricultural implements, furniture, machinery of all kinds, electrical power equipment, structural material, wearing apparel, investment possibilities, etc.

"The commercial attache service has proved so useful that an addition of ten commercial attaches will be recommended to be stationed in Japan, India, South Africa, Spain, Scandinavia, Italy, The Netherlands, the Balkan States, Central America and Venezuela and Colombia.

"It is also planned to take up a series of market investigations abroad for the purpose of placing producers of raw materials and staple products in closer and more intelligent contact with foreign markets. There is a constant demand for information with reference to foreign markets for lumber, coal, fruit, cotton, wheat flour, rice, etc., and Congress will be asked to make a special appropriation to enable the bureau to study the markets for these products abroad."

TO DISCUSS TRADE PLANS

"Commercial Preparedness" Slogan of Foreign Trade Meeting.

New York, Oct. 24. — James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, and chairman of the National Foreign Trade council, today issued a call to business men to attend the third National Foreign Trade Convention at New Orleans, January 27-29. He said that "commercial preparedness' will be the slogan of the convention, the main object of which is to discuss and formulate plans by which American business men will be able to meet the keen competition that is sure to follow the war.

The rehabilitation of the American merchant marine and utilization of a tariff to encourage American foreign trade will be among the leading matters under discussion.

FINAL WORK ON ARMY PLAN WILL BE DONE THIS WEEK

Programme Will be Discussed by the President Today.

Washington, Oct. 24. — Final work on the army plan to be presented to Congress at the next session will be done this week. Secretary Garrison's programme, which has been approved in its general outlines by President Wilson, will be discussed by the President tomorrow with Representative Hay, chairman of the House Military Affairs committee, and later with Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate committee.

Chairman Hay conferred with the President soon after the programme was completed by Secretary Garrison, and it was understood that he had not approved all of its details. He has been working on the subject since and is understood to be ready to tell the President just what he thinks should be done.

Senator Chamberlain, in published interviews, has approved the main details of Secretary Garrison's plans.

FIRE AT HOPEWELL

Two of Dupont Powder Houses Burned—Origin is Unknown.

Hopewell, Va., Oct. 24. — Fire of unknown origin, discovered in one of the powder houses of the Dupont Manufacturing Company about 10 o'clock tonight, destroyed the house in which it started and an adjoining one, causing a loss estimated at between $75,000 and $100,000. The fire had gained considerable headway when discovered. The fire company of the Dupont plant responded to the alarm and had the conflagration under control in an hour after the fire was discovered.

Tokio, Oct. 24. — Japan's export trade in toys has made remarkable progress since the outbreak of the war. This is due to the suspesion of German's exportation of toys. The low cost of labor here coupled with a rapid development of Japanese inventive genius has won for Japan an increased market, especially in Great Britain and Australia.

FOOTBALL TRADITIONS OF BIG FIVE SMASHED

Only Cornell and Princeton Teams Survive Defeat.

Shattering of the Boasted Barriers Came About Saturday When Yale, Harvard and Pennsylvania Lost.

New York, Oct. 24. — Eastern football traditions were smashed in startling fashion Saturday. The gridiron supremacy of the so-called Big Five colleges has been threatened for several seasons and occasionally one of the minor elevens has battered its way into the charmed circle. The final shattering of the barriers, however, came about in yesterday's contests when Yale, Harvard and Pennsylvania were defeated, leaving Princeton and Cornell victorious survivors of the quintette.

Cornell's defeat of Harvard was, perhaps, the most important football event of the day, indicating as it does the fact that after many years of striving the Ithaca University is about to take the place is the gridiron sun that it has won in rowing and track athletics.

This victory, the first scored against Harvard in four years and the first won by Cornell over the Crimson in the eleven game series between the two universities, can hardly be termed a football form reversal. Cornell went to Cambridge with its best team in many years. Harvard, far less formidable than in the past, was outplayed, outwitted and outlucked. The Ithaca players were trained to the minute on edge to take advantage of every opportunity and possesed an offense and defense superior to that of Harvard. The lightning-like manner in which Cornell struck when the chance arose in the opening minutes of the game and the powerful defense which protected this lead thereafter, demonstrated that Cornell posssesses a team of unusual strength.

Harvard played with little brilliancy. Fumbling, poor tackling, and poorer generalship were features of the Crimson play. Unless there is a remarkable improvement within the next two weeks Harvard will go to Princeton for the annual contest with only a small amount of the usual backing and confidence.

Certainly Princeton's overwhelming defeat of Dartmouth on Saturday did nothing to cheer the Crimson. It was clean cut, convincing and in keeping with the record of the Orange and Black this season against powerful teams.

Princeton was strong in every department of the game, and Drigg's punting had both length and direction, while Tibbott's field-goal kicking equalled anything of the kind seen on an eastern gridiron this season. The latter was the individual star of the day. If Princeton continues to uncover a new star in each game, the Tigers will muster a most unusual combination when they face Yale November 13.

Yale's showing against Washington and Jefferson was the poorest of the day so far as the Big Five teams were concerned. The Blue was defeated for the second time in two years by a team which gave a remarkable exhibition of the overhead attack. The Elis were absolutely bewildered by the constant hurling of the ball in the forward passes for long and consistent gains.

Pittsburgh surprised Pennsylvania by defeating the Quakers with a running attack instead of the aerial form of offense which it was expected Warner's pupils would use. Pennsylvania offered a strong defense against this inside-and-outside ends game, but was unable to break up the interference and down the ball bearer with consistency.

In marked contrast to the upsets in collegiate football circles the Army and Navy elevens came through the day's play in splendid fashion, each defeating a strong opponent in decisive manner. Against Georgetown, the Army showed a marked improvement and had the satisfaction of defeating the team that three weeks ago won from the Navy, 9 to 0. The Middies found Virginia Polytechnic fast and aggressive at the start and the game was an even struggle during the first two periods. Weight and better condition told later and once the Navy started its scoring machine, her opponents were unable to check the Sailors' charges.

MANY SURPRISES SPRUNG

Unexpected Feats Occurred in Southern Gridiron Games.

Atlanta, Oct. 24.—Many surprises were sprung on Southern football fields yesterday. The showing of Georgia which held Virginia to a 9 to 7 score; Vanderbilt's big score against Mississippi and the defeat of Texas by Oklahoma, stand out clearly as the most important features of the day.

Georgia's feat of scoring on Virginia and holding the Charlottesville team to 7 to 6 score until within a few seconds of the final whistle when Tibbett, a substitute halfback, drop-kicked a field goal, was the big surprise of the day. The Virginians were almost prohibitive favorites as the result of their successful eastern invasions and few had predicted that Georgia would score.

The interception of a Virginia forward pass by Powell, and his subsequent 80-yard run for a touchdown, however, upset calculations early in the game. Virginia scored soon afterward but failed to kick goal and was forced to remain behind until the last minute of play. Tibbett's work throughout the final quarter featured. He was called upon time and again to carry the ball, and rarely failed to gain.

Vanderbilt's 91 to 0 victory over Mississippi, was a surprise because of the big score piled up. It was known that McGugin had developed a great scoring machine, but its feat Saturday was unexpected. The Commodores this season have rolled up a total of 426 points to their opponents' nothing.

Auburn's 26 to 0 victory over the Mississippi Aggies seems to indicate that Auburn coaches have developed a good offense as well as a strong defense.

Alabama had a hard time defeating Tulane, while Kentucky State proved stronger than was thought and held Sewanee to 7 to 7 tie. The Tigers seem not as strong as usual this year.

MASSACHUSETTS CAMPAIGN TO REACH CLIMAX THIS WEEK

"Stumping" Parties Will Be Active For Each Leading Candidate

Boston, Mass., Oct. 24. — The campaign preparatory to the state election November 2, will reach its climax this week when stumping parties representing each of the leading candidates will be active in all parts of the commonwealth. The Republicans, in keeping with their claim that the National administration is on trial in the election here, have impressed the services of many orators from outside the state to assist Samuel W. McCall, the Republican gubernatorial candidate.

Governor David I. Walsh, the Democratic candidate for re-election, will rely largely on the assistance of home orators, as the Democrats are making the campaign solely on state issues. Speakers for William Shaw, the Prohibitionist candidate, and Nelson B. Clark, candidate of the Progressives also will be numerous this week.

An issue of the election, the woman suffrage question, has developed campaign that rival those of the party candidates. Both the suffragists and their opponents have marshalled a host of speakers and each has drawn on men and women from other state for the closing arguments.

The Socialist party has called upon Eugene V. Debs, three times candidate for president, and he will be among the speakers of the close of the campaign.

KNOX BOOTH DIES SUDDENLY IN HOSPITAL IN MEMPHIS

Former Revenue Agent—Defendant in "Moonshine" Frauds Case.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 24. — Knox Booth, former international revenue agent for Tennessee and Alabama, died suddenly at a hospital here today. His death was attributed to an acute heart affection. Mr. Booth collapsed at a railroad station late last night as he was about to board a train for Nashville, Tenn. He ws en route from Fort Smith, Ark., where he was summoned to appear for trial in connection with the so-called "moonshine" distillery frauds, by which, it was charged, the government was defrauded out of approximately $383,000 in internal revenue through alleged connivance of Booth, several other government employees and certain distillers. The case against Booth was postponed until January, but others charged with implication in the frauds pleaded guilty last week and the majority were sentenced to prison terms. Booth was expected to appear as a witness for the prosecution of his alleged co-conspirators.

Mr. Booth was 48 years old, and for a number of years had taken part in political affairs in Tennessee and other Southern states. His body will be buried at Prattsville, Ala.

ARTHUR T. LYMAN DIED

One of Leading Cotton Manufacturers of Country.

Waltham, Mass., Oct. 24. — Arthur T. Lyman, 83 years old, one of the leading cotton manufacturers of the country, died at his home here tonight. Mr. Lyman was president of the Pacific Mills, the Bigelow Carpet Company, the Massachusetts cotton mills in Georgia, and the mills of the same name in Lowell and other concerns. He had served as over-seer of Harvard University and president of the Boston Athenaeum.

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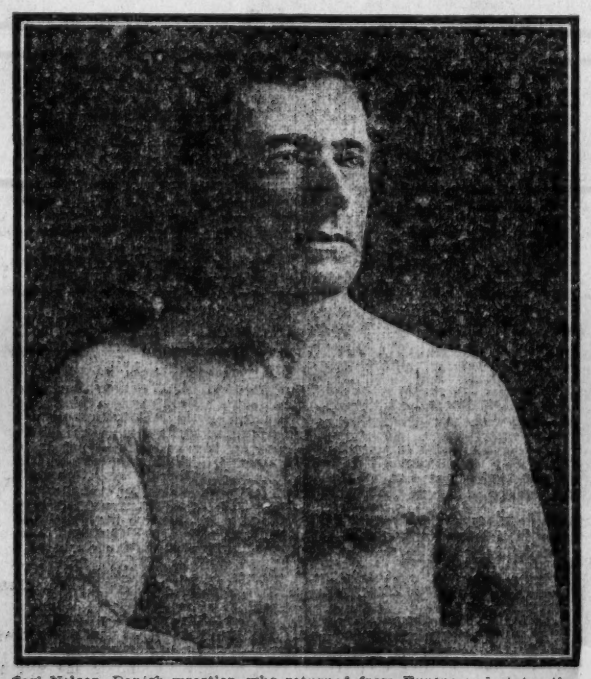

Carl Nelson, Danish wrestler, who returned from Europe and states tha defeated all of the best welterweights on that side of the water. He mee Fritz Hanson at Woolvin Hall on Thursday night.

THEATRICAL

The first appearance in this city of the now famous "Twin Beds" will be offered at the Academy of Music by Selwyn & Company, on next Friday night—the Salisbury Field-Margaret Mayo laugh festival, direct from a fifty-two weeks run in New York.

The story is built upon the complications which can arise when three couples—one newly wed, one engaged, and one on the point of celebrating a tenth anniversary of marriage, all comely and gregarious and nearly all jealous—live in three apartments directly above each other in a big metropolitan house, and exchange visits, both by invitation and by mistake, at assorted hours of the day and night.

The tonic wholesomeness of "Twin Beds" is due in part to the whirlwind rapidity of its action, and the genuine drama of its situations, but even more to the fact that it was written as social satire, gemmed with life-like characterization. It is both clean and funny because it is first human. The prices will range from 50 cents to $1.50. Seats will go one sale Wednesday at Plummer's.

"Bringing Up Father."

Gus Hill, the Daddy of all successful cartoon plays, has clinched another "money foundry" in George McManus' cartoon series, "Bringing Up Father." That this irrepressible wizard of stagecraft picked "Bringing Up Father" as a winner, is enough to make the entire theatrical world wager that it will be a success. In summing up Mr. Hill's successes, don't overlook the fact that the cartoon plays produced in the last thirty years have been under his management. The McManus cartoons have made a play that has, in the hands of Mr. Hill, proven the most remarkable play in the history of the musical comedy stage. It has simply cleaned up all previous records and established new ones that never will be broken, therefore you may rest assurred that "Brining Up Father" was designed for and will be the peer of all cartoon plays.

"Bringing Up Father" comes to the Academy of Music on next Saturday, giving a matinee and night performance. The prices for the matinee will be 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults to any seat. The night prices will range from 50 cents to $1. Tickets will go on sale at Plummer's Thursday.

Grand Today.

The greatest show in town is on at the Grand today. Two great Vitagraph features including a three-reel Broadway Star feature, "From Out of the Snows," a strong dramatic story of the mountains, and the scenery is beautiful, which adds to the interest of the play. Mr. James Morrison and Dorothy Kelly, two of the Vitagraph Company's most popular stars, will appear in the leading parts.

"Dorothy" is a two-reel Vitagraph story of modern life, featuring Leah Baird, Maurice Costello, Mary Maurice and Van Dyke Brook. And still another. It's one of those funny Ham comedies, featuring that original comedian, Bud Duncan, who will keep you in good spirits all through his performance. The admission is only five cents, but the show is worth more. Drop in today and see for yourself.

Tomorrow: "The Fox Woman," a four-reel "Mutual Master Picture," will be the star attraction. Mr. D. W. Griffith, the famous producer of "The Birth of the Nation," and Lloyd Ingraham, one of the best known of Mr. Griffith's assistants, jointly superintended the production of "The Fox Woman," by John Luther Long, author of "Madam Butterfly." A thousand and one unusual and intimate details, perfectly worked out, occur throughout this picture and make for convincing realism. Incidentally, they bear undeniable proof of Mr. Griffith's touch. You remember what you saw last Tuesday at the Grand, when the audience rose

you troubled with sleepless You won't be if you get the ful exercise of bowling at War- (Advertisement).

Ruth Trost, with "Bringing Up Father," Academy of Music, Matinee and Night, on Saturday, October 30.

"The Woman Who Lied"—Bijou.

Beautiful and accomplished Mary Fuller, who enjoys popularity alongside some of the very greatest screen stars, has been busy making Broadway features recently, but in the meantime, her company has taken four weeks off to film one of the greatest four-reel features for the regular programme that has ever been released on any programme. Mary Fuller in "The Woman Who Lied" at the Bijou today presents another and absolutely new

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MARY FULLER
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CROUCHING VENUS — LOUVRE

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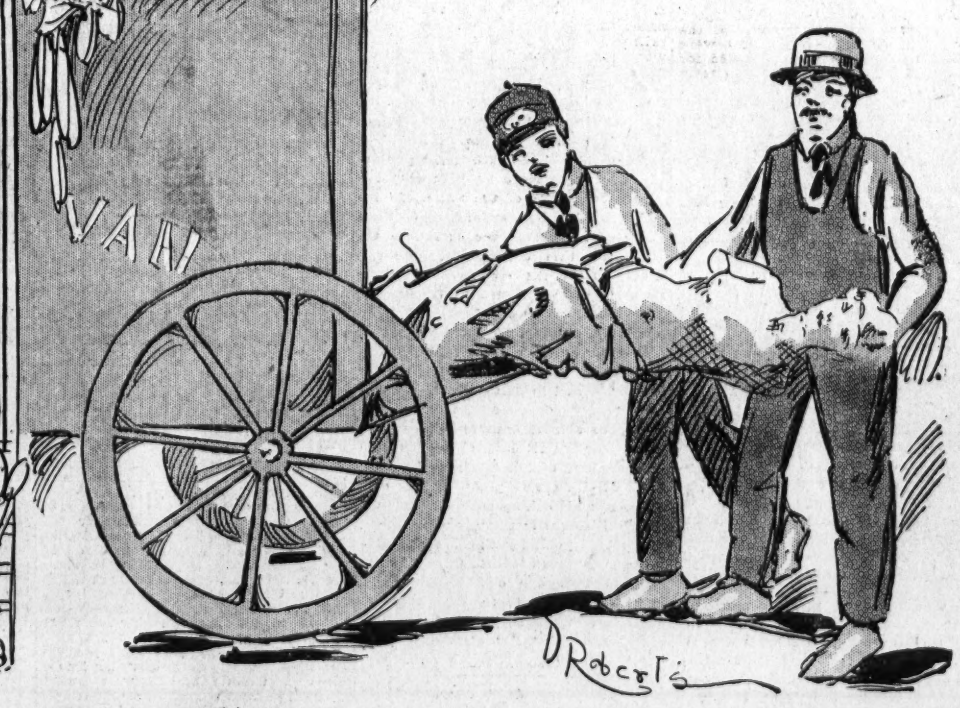

Venus de Milo again is in hiding from the hands of the invaders and is complying with her 1800-year record of never having fallen into the hands of her foes.

When the Germans started their famous drive on Paris more than a year ago the famous statue was removed to a place of hiding where she with other art treasures remains in hiding, secure from both the knowledge of her friends and foes.

When the German drive was heralded this famous statue with 720 marbles of the great Parisian schools was placed in a moving van and taken to some spot where only a few may find her.

This statue, weighing 6,600 pounds was carted away into seclusion and thus for her hundredth time escaped destruction from the hands of her enemies—for Venus de Milo is Pagan and any of her enemies might wish to destroy her on such a ground.

Two thousand years ago she was the loveliest of Pagan idols, worshiped as the queen of the victorious as well as the pitiless. In a white temple on a hill she reigned victorious amid the scenery of a Grecian island.

She was the heathen goddess of love, yet of vain desire, cruel pain strife, jealousy and the conflicts of men. Then came Christianity and those inflamed with zeal in the new cause shattered images to right and left regardless of their intrinsic value.

CARRIED AWAY 2,000 YEARS AGO.

But Venus, that beautiful yet nude masterpiece of the sculptors, had her defenders and they carried her (rather the sculptured reproduction of the goddess) away to safety to a secret vault in a hillside. The statue was sealed up with mysterious ceremony and guards placed about the cavern to protect the statue with their lives.

The stone was covered with dirt and sod and to add to the Pagan rites two little mysterious goddesses were placed beside the tomb to protect the staue.

Eighteen hundred years passed. In March, 1820, Yorgos Bottonis, a peasant of the island of Melos in the Mediterranian, with his son and nephew were plowing their ground one day. The field was in two terraces. On the edge of the upper terrace Yorgos noticed certain big rocks of antique stone and desired to use them. Prying one up he found a fissure. Feverishly they broke in and on their knees beheld in the shadows beneath them, the spectre of a woman, larger than normal.

Prying further they pushed over a section of the wall into the lower field. They jumped down, looked in, and were struck with strange awe. There stood a goddess, white and radiant, beautiful with the beauty of the "immortals" of the old songs! Who had hid and sealed her up? A mystery. During 1,800 years that marvelous form, born of the light, had been a captive in the dark—she, the victorious!

Yorgos guessed her value. He knew that antique Greek statues had, in foreign eyes, great price; and his statue was entire!

Fifty years later Yorgos' son and nephew, still living, protested that she had been found entire. President Thiers of the French Republic, being interested in the Venus of Milo, had sent Jules Ferry as Ambassador to Greece, around 1872, to pick up local traditions at Melos. Ferry did more. He found Antonio and Yorgos Bottonis, Jr., who, as youths of 18, had participated in the great discovery.

"They are the son and nephew," reported Ferry, "grown to be beautiful, white-bearded old men, robust, ruddy, bright-eyed. Examined separately before the French Consul, they declared forcibly, with details, explanatory poses and ardent gesticulations, that the Venus, when they found her, was standing upright on her pedestal, the left arm extended and its hand holding an apple!

"The popular story of the countryside, also," reported Ferry, "is a tale of strife and battle. The discovery, the dispute, the fight on the beach—all impressed the islanders; and the impression remains."

So, now, the story.

It was only recently revealed. And it is queer!

The minute she came out of hiding—strife of men!! and smash!

HIDE THE STATUE.

Yorgos and the two boys put their find in safety.

They found her to be in two superposed blocks, joined invisibly at the waist. Also, the left arm could be unhooked from the shoulder, to which it was cunningly fixed by an iron tenon.

They hid her precious upper half in a cabin. And they blocked the niche to hide her lower half, the pedestal and two little guardian figures.

Almost immediately the French naval stores ship La Chevrette anchored in Melos harbor. On board was a young ensign, curious of art antiquities, who was later to become celebrated—M. Dumont d'Urville. Castro, the village, had an antique marble amphitheater, broken columns, mutilated carvings, tombs and blocks of the old walls of Melos.

Snooping through this, d'Urville got news of Yorgos' find. He took aside his friend, Lieut. Matterer. "Matterer," he said, "a peasant has found a peerless statue. Let's go see it."

Yorgos was hot to sell. He showed them the legs, then took them to the cabin to see the upper half. Their eyes were for a moment blinded by the sunlight. Then, in the dark cabin, a sunbeam from a little window gilded the face and bust of a supernatural beauty, rising from the lower regions! D'Urville says, "like a lily rising from the soil;" Venus seemed rising from the cabin floor. In her left hand she held an apple!

D'Urville agreed to buy her. The bargain was made. The Chewrette sailing immediately to Constantinople, he informed the French Ambassador, the Marquis de Riviere; and in a few days the Ambassador's secretary was sent to make the payment, "complete the acquisition at any price" and take possession.

Unhappily, Secretary Marcellus arrived a trifle late. The primates of the island had taken it on themselves to make a gift of the Venus to a certain Greek Prince inhabiting Constantinople. So Yorgos had sold her to them—also. Half the purchase price had been paid.

At this moment arrived the French war schooner L'Estafette, sent by the ambassador to take the statue. When she anchored in Melos Harbor, May 30, 1820, her commandant, Robert, saw a brig flying the Turkish flag anchored near by; and, to the consternation of himself and Secretary Marcellus, there appeared at the foot of the hill a crowd of Greek and Turkish sailors laboriously transporting the upper half of the peerless one toward that same Turkish brig!

No doubt was possible. She was naked and shining. The Turks had neither boxed nor wrapped her. Later it was learned that her lower half was already on the brig; and here they were lugging the lovely torso on a stretcher, equilibrium being kept by ropes tied to her bust and neck—which still bear traces of their wearing on the soft marble!

"There's just time," said Robert to Marcellus.

They armed a squad of marines, took the longboat and reached the shore just as a Turkish longboat crew came running to protect their brethren. Cutlasses and clubs opened the dance.

The Turks dropped her to defend themselves. Slash, parry, wrestle and roll! A cutlass takes off a Turkish ear. Enough carnage for a graven image! They pull for their brig. The French have captured the Peerless One!

They were excited and hurried. Quick, put rollers under her! Attention, she's falling over! Malheur, she's toppled! Now, my children, yet an effort. Here's the boat. Embark. It was hot work. Best say nothing about it.

And nothing was said.

No mention of a fight with Turks in time of peace. No mention of rough-housing Venus in a scrimmage.

They squared the Turks, who ceded them the statues' lower half. Yet, when the "Estafette" sailed, Venus bore sad wounds.

What wounds? Among fragments of marble gathered up after the fight on the beach, were the debris of arm or arms? In particular, the beautiful left arm, which d'Urville and Matterer saw entire on her shoulder, lifting high the apple.

SAFE IN THE LOUVRE.

Her doom is to get one swat, each time she moves!

Behold, we say, Venus Victrix safe in the Louvre, at Paris.

"The bust and front have scarcely suffered from the ravages of time," reported the Comte de Clarac, the Curator. "They keep the velvety skin of a master of the Greek period, who, after polishing, once more skimmed the chisel over the perfect work. But here and there are slight lesions, due, probably to careless pick work in digging her up."

But he knew that she was not dug up.

He delighted in "fragments of arm," which he assumes to have been "happily found" with the statue. He notes in them "the same quality of marble and of work, the same velvety effects of chisel skimming." The shoulders have been most damaged. Traces of cords indicate that she may have been "dragged;" shoulders and hips are "scraped." Yet, a few lines after, he mentions the left shoulder being "broken" at the joining point. All of which is assumed to have happened long ago.

But, as time passed, strange talk flitted.

She received a swat on the boat! Aye, and another at Paris! What for? Partly to prove her of the great Greek period!

In 1854, a famous classical archaeologist, Charles Lenormant, summed up the strange talk in an article in The Correspondent, containing these singular words:

"I have always believed that, from the beginning, to better accredit a production which is its own best proof, they designedly caused to disappear accessories which might derange the idea that they had discovered a chef d'oeuvre of the grand period of Greek art. Thus, besides the arms, they suppressed the debris of an inscription."

ALWAYS GETS A SWAT.

Who is "they?"

Marcellus, who was still alive, came out indignantly in the Revue Contemporaine, defending himself, the ambassador, and the naval officers of the "Estafette" against "an attack involving alleged vandalism." Yet he did not breathe a word concerning the fight on the beach.

Lieut. Matterer seems to have had a smaller suspicion that the arms were broken deliberately, either on the ship or after her arrival at Paris. Neither he nor d'Urville—both of whom saw Venus intact—formed part of the conquering party, but they know about it.

Matterer began to get uneasy. Naval officer, he had a horror of "butting in" and seeming to criticise, yet it enraged him to hear the authorities gravely discuss "the probable attitude of the arms." So, finally, he wrote three notices, one for The Archives de l'Art Francais, one secretly confided to the curator of Tulon Museum and a third confided to Jean Aicard of the French Academy. He made a sketch of the perfect Venus, as he had seen her in the niche, and added simply: "For the rest they (the arms) have been mutilated, the one and the other.

In 1858 he wrote another article, telling for the first time publicly that Venus was acquired by force, but not even here does he imagine that she got all her hurts in the fight on the beach.

"No," wrote Aicard a few years ago. "Matterer thinks, tranquilly, that they committed the act of further mutilating her in Paris, and designedly! He shares this strange opinion with the aechaeologist, Lemormant, and each without the knowledge of the other. And he is not a writer, but a naval officer!"

Hare says that the pedestal underwent a change in the workshops of the Louvre, and that "the inscription is no longer there;" but "it would be an insult to the authorities to suggest that they destroyed it—to remove evidence that their treasure belongs to a date later than the grand Greek period."

So there we are.

And Venus has made another move.

Each time she moves she gets a swat.

We shall see what happens to her this time.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

Good never comes out of bad. It comes by something radically different coming in and overcoming the bad.
—S. D. G.

Make this Talk-Business Week.

A smokestackless town is about the dullest place on earth.

Fear makes cowards of us. Worry makes weaklings of us.

Oh, well, why didn't we think of buying up all the cotton seed of the big crop last year?

Nish probably is soon to have a heathenish experience, owing to the fact that it is right in the Balkan war zone.

This is the week of the Cape Fear Fair at Fayetteville, and if the weather is fair throngs will visit the upper Cape Fear city from far and near.

Girls now insist on kissing Edison when they get where he is. It is not to be presumed for a minute that the great inventor is going to invent a way of escape from them.

Those who argue that it is advantageous to have two strong political parties would be scared out of their wits if the Republicans in North Carolina were strong enough to give us a run for our offices.

One half the interest and activity devoted to first one thing and then another thing of ordinary consequence would make Wilmington an industrial city if exercised in the promotion of manufacturing.

Judging from observation and from all reports, this is a big potato year in Eastern Carolina—big potatoes and big yields on big acreage. Next year let's have more of those sweet, juicy, rich yellow, yum yum Norton yams, that can be "candied" almost without the use of sugar.

Victoria, British Columbia, reports 2,200 men out of work. Shat state of affairs is caused by the war in Europe, but if Victoria were in the United States instead of Canada, Republicans would try to make you believe that the war did not have a thing to do with—that it was Wilson.

A week of rainy weather seems to have hit the State Fair this year almost as hard as the war-time depression did last year, so far as attendance was concerned. However, there is no doubt that the exhibits this year far surpassed all previous records and if the weather had been good there most probably would have been a record-breaking attendance. What the fair needs is equipment in buildings and a midway that will reduce the possibilities of interference by the weather to a minimum. The fair authorities now realize that perhaps as never before and are casting their programme for next year in that direction.

We might be too proud to fight when we are not prepared, especially when it is not necessary and there is more to be gained otherwise, but we might manifest so much pride in "adequate preparedness" that other nations might notice it and take pleasure in saluting the flag. At the same time we should give all nations to understand that we are not going to make a regular habit of demanding a salute to the flag just because an admiral gets cocky and issues an ultimatum on his own hook. Even if we are to have a greater navy and a larger army, we are going to abandon the idea that refusal to comply with a demand to salute the flag is one of our new causes for going to war with such a small potato as Huerta, much less with nations that are some pumpkins. We'll formulate a new code and cut that out. Of course, when any hasty demand for saluting the flag should be ignored we would feel somewhat insulted, but we are not going to make it our regular business for an admiral to get us into war.

NOT ENOUGH OF CRAIG.

The more talk we have from Governor Craig the better. When he makes a speech he says something and when he gives out a statement to the press he puts a hunk of meat in it. It would pay North Carolina to nag at him for more speeches and more statements, such as he has been making here of late. They are full of inspiration and encouragement for the people. Take, for instance, that speech he delivered at the opening of the State Fair at Raleigh last week. The Governor's address was eminently practical and he struck out strongly along lines absolutely necessary to follow in promoting the greater progress of the State. He hammered on the missing links in North Carolina economy, and when we forge them together along the lines emphasized by the State's practical executive, there soon will be a great difference in the economic condition of the State. The Raleigh News and Observer is laying emphasis on his Fair talk to the people of the State, and thus it commends his valuable suggestions to them:

"There were many things for the thoughtful consideration of the people of North Carolina in the address of Governor Locke Craig in the opening of the State Fair. He has been for years a student of affairs of the State and in his address he urged upon the people a number of matters which if adopted would tend to material growth and the increase of wealth. Notable among these things was what he had to say about grasses and cattle. There is in North Carolina a vast opportunity offered in the way of raising cattle, and in those parts of the State where there has been given attention to this industry the returns have been such as to show that it is a profitable field of enterprise.

"There is always a market for cattle, and with attention it will be found that the prices are such as to make cattle raising a business which will pay. The conditions of soil and climate in North Carolina are such that there can be raised with ease grasses for the feeding of cattle, and with this a matter which can be well handled there is no reason why this State should not become one noted for its output of cattle.

"As matters now stand we are not raising in North Carolina enough meat for our own use. Our smoke houses are in the Far West, this making a condition which is not healthy for the progress along material lines. We send money—great sums of it—outside the State, and in many years we raise cotton and tobacco which are sold for low prices while we pay big money for the shipment of meats to us. We should raise cattle for nome use and for export.

"The agricultural organizations of the State are in the best position to urge upon the farmers the value of raising beef cattle. They will be doing a good part by the people of the State if they adopt a program which will increase the raising of cattle in this State. And in doing this they should make it plain to the farmers that the best stock is the kind in which to invest. There is a movement in the State to put within easy terms for the farmers the raising of high grade cattle, and we have the hope that the value of the program for this will be recognized, and that North Carolina will become one of the leading cattle raising States."

The Governor's State Fair speech ought to be printed in pamphlet form and distributed by every booster organization in the State. Its chief strength lies in the fact that he pointed the way to more fully develop the greatest resource of the State. In the following his suggestions, opportunities will be created for us in the development that will follow. We can make known the resources of North Carolina all we desire to do so, but it is for us to do our best with them ourselves. They offer us a wide field of opportunity. Opportunities can come to us only when we develop our resources, and in doing that we create the broader opportunities that are bound to attract other people to the State. An opportunity is a chance to do something and certainly we have all sorts of chances to prove by our own success and achievements what the possibilities are in this great old State.

The best publicity that we can give to the resources of North Carolina is to make known our own achievements in utilizing them to the fullest extent ourselves. We must prove by our own efforts and enterprise what opportunities in North Carolina are worth.

ANOTHER RAILROAD INTO HEART OF BRUNSWICK

Of considerable interest to Wilmington as well as to the people of Brunswick county is the story carried by the Brunswick Eagle in its current issue to the effect that if present plans materialize the Waccamaw Lumber Company's railroad will be extended to Shallotte the first of next summer. This road already extends from Bolton, on the Atlantic Coast Line, in Columbus county, to Makatoka, in Brunswick county. From Makatoka it is about ten miles to Shallotte.

The Eagle, the new paper published at Shallotte, says officials of the road were there the first of the week looking over that part of Brunswick county with a view to extending their railroad to that point, which would give that section railroad connection with Wilmington and the North and South in addition to its present light-draft boat connection with this city. The Shallotte paper assures us that all indications point to the extension of the road, which would give that section the outlet it has long needed.

As the Eagle says, that part of Brunswick county is rapidly progressing. The farmers are clearing more land every year and with a means of transportation it would become a great trucking section. At present, the farmers of that section have no way getting their products to market except by small boat, and if the wind happens to be bad there is no boat for several days at a time. The Shallotte paper points out, a fact who has truck or other perishable produce for market can't wait on the weather.

The opening of railroad transportation to Shallotte would doubtless develop a rich section whose development until now has been greatly handicapped. Not only would that prove of inestimable value to the Shallotte section and to all of Brunswick county, but it would add rich territory to Wilmington's field for trade. Wilmington would like to see the Waccamaw railroad extended to Shallotte.

WHY ARKANSAS IS PROSPEROUS

The wave of prosperity in Arkansas still rolls on and it is now being made a song in practically every newspaper and industrial and commercial publication in America. Arkansas certainly is getting lots of publicity and it is all because Arkansas has reversed a bad economic condition in the space of twelve months, having this year made herself independent by producing diversified farm products valued at $141,000,000. That includes cotton and cottonseed, but both put together constitute little more than one third the value of all crops combined.

The clouds of hard times in Arkansas have rolled away before diversified agriculture. That state's grain crop this year has a combined value of $55,665,000 or $15,665,000 greater than the value of her cotton and cottonseed both put together. However, when other diversified crops are included, Arkansas' food and feeds crops foot up a value of $91,000,000 against $50,000,000 for cotton and cottonseed. This shows that Arkansas' food and feed crops are worth $41,000,000 more than her cotton and cottonseed, even at the high prices prevailing.

Corn is king in Arkansas, that crop alone being valued at $45,000,000, compared with $40,000,000 for cotton (lint) and $5,000,000 more for cottonseed. It would take Arkansas' entire crop of cotton and cootonseed to pay for her corn crop, while her cotton crop would buy less than half of her diversified products. The state's production ranks as follows: Corn, $45,000,000; cotton, $40,000,000; cottonseed, $5,000,000; wheat, $2,116,000; oats, $4,300,000; rice, $4,250,000; Irish potatoes, $1,500,000; sweet potatoes, $2,000,000; apples, $3,300,000; peaches, $5,000,000; eggs and poultry, $15,000,000; hay $5,000,000; small fruits and truck, $2,000,000; dairy products and honey, $2,000,000. This does not include the value of hogs and cattle, to be credited to the farm values in the state.

That tells the story of the prosperity wave in Arkansas. She has freed herself from other states by producing what she consumes. She won't have to send her $50,000,000 of cotton money out of the state, but in fact she will keep $141,000,000 in the state, for that is what all her products are worth, not even including her pork and beef products amounting to several millions dollars more.

Arkansas has been one of the leading cotton states heretofore, but if she had followed the old rule of raising cotton to buy everything else she would retain of all crops in the state a bare third of the $141,000,000 which she will keep at home this year. When Arkansas raised all cotton, she was one of the most vociferous calamity howlers in this country.

THE SHIP CANAL FROM OCEAN TO RIVER.

To the Editor of The Star:

Obbsessed by the hope of the consummation of the project of a Ship Canal from Ocean to River, and a desire to present the subpect in an interestingly convincing argument, I am again seeking space in the valued columns of The Star.

Wilmington is situated in the "Garden Spot of the Garden of the South." This assertion will be demonstrated at the Corn Show in November. Pardon a laudable disgression.

As a seaport, we are situated nearly equidistant between Norfolk and Charleston. Under present conditions vessels drawing 24 feet of water—possibly of greater depth under favorable tidal conditions—enter Southport harbor and come up to the city docks, 28 miles north of the river mouth. It is a notable fact that never does a U. S. naval vessel seek this port for anything. Years ago—on the presentation of a silver service by the citizens of the state, the U. S. S. Raleigh came into Southport, her dimensions are 300 feet on water line—42 feet beam and 18 feet mean draught)—she was not allowed to navigate the river to the city. Since that time hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended by the government in dredging the channel and with most satisfactory results—in as much vessels of greater dimensions and draught than the Raleigh, come up to the Champion Compress docks and clear with record-breaking cargoes of cotton. However, this may be, the fact is none the less significant that never a naval vessel enters this port for anything. Whatever the commercial advantages gained by constant river improvement, the government does not seem to entertain a very high opinion of our port facilities— i. e., if the conspicuous absence of war craft is considered in evidence.

At the moment, when the Secretary of the Navy is announcing his plans—to be laid before Congress—for a greater navy, and the distribution of construction plants at accessible points along the coast—does it not occur to some of our influential citizens that "the iron is hot for a heavy sledge" in an effort to gain recognition of Wilmington's geographical advantages as a Central South Atlantic naval base?

The construction of a ship canal eight and a half miles from deep sea to deep harbor solves an important problem. The government chart shows a depth of 5 1-2 feet of water over the bar at Masonboro Inlet to be dredged—this extends out about the third of a mile where four and a half fanthoms—27 feet—water is found with no obstruction in the deep sea to horizon and beyond.

Another important feature in connection with the proposed ship canal, at the point designated, is the possible rehabilitation of the small coasting trade at one time enjoyed by this port, when the wharves of the city were lined with "corn crackers" three deep loaded to the gunnel with corn and other products of the coast county all of which has been conspicuously absent from our port since New Inlet was closed—this, however, may have had but a minor influence on the diminished trade, yet, it was contributive.

In this connection it must be borne in mind that the suggested ship canal fits exactly into the intra-costal water-way planned by the U. S. government, and would form an admirable inlet from the sounds to Cape Fear river, thus giving a greater smooth water protection to all craft.

The value of the drainage feature effected by the proposed canal would be invaluable to the lower part of New Hanover county.

Those interested in this subject have only to take the elevator to the top of the Murchison Bank building and view the harbor to southward, note the desirable sites for coal piers, drydocks, warehouses and railroad terminals on both sides of the river. The construction of a ship canal, as suggested, would develop Sunset Park to the limit of its capacity as a residential section for employees of the several industries incident to increased volume of commerce, etc., to say nothing of the development of river property in South Wilmington for manufacturing purposes, etc.

Do it now!

Faithfully yours,
GEORGE P. COTCHETT.

VALUE OF TREES IN COMMUNITY

In the brief space that I have to treat of this important subject, there is no concrete expression of value, nor any definite marginal utility, by which this relation can be tabulated. This makes the proposition very difficult to present. However, it is well to understand the fundamental and scientific principles underlying tree surgery, as well as to note those things that appeal to our aesthetic senses.

The study of biology shows us that the tree, absorbing from the air certain amounts of nitrogen, necessarily furnishes to the adjacent atmosphere a larger amount of purer oxygen. Oxygen, as we know, is the basis of life. It is upon this biological principle that the theory stands, that open air parks are beneficial to a city. It is upon this principle that just recently our large cities have come to appreciate their value, to its people, and are now doing everything in their power, to protect this natural resource, for the health of its citizens. A visit to a congested city, New York for instance, will not only illustrate this value of the tree, nature's free gift, but will impress it upon our minds. To notice the people of this city crowd into the parks, for a breath of pure air, reminds one of Coleridge's Ancient Mariner, who in thirst, desperately exclaimed, "Water, water everywhere, and not a drop to drink."

A city well supplied with trees possesses a great blessing shown forth in the handiwork of God, and it is sin against posterity to allow such an indowment to perish from the earth. Organizations against cruelty to animals have been organized. Audubon societies protect the birds of our forests. Congress protects our natural resources, and it seems proper, that from the community interest for which we pride ourselves, that each individual should protect the health of its citizens, by the preservation of the trees upon his or her property.

W. H. NORRIS.

CAPT. HAYWOOD CLARK FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

(Duplin Record.)

It is rare that the people of Duplin have an opportunity to vote for a man with greater pleasure than they will cast their ballots for Capt. Haywood Clark on next election day for Secretary of the State. In his long career as passenger conductor on the W. & W. railroad, this clever gentleman has met and made friends of practically all of us. Upon many occasions has Captain Clark been the guest of Duplinites and always he has been a visitor who receives a special welcome because of the genial and manly bearing of the man.

We feel that in electing Capt. Clark to this high position that we will not only be conferring a well merited favor upon him, but we are confident that we shall be giving to the State a most clever and efficent Secretary. Few men in the State have better antecedents, better record and most specially better qualifications than our friend Capt. Clark. We are certain that he is able to poll a tremendous vote not only in Duplin, but in every county where he is known and to our western brethren we wish to say that as we have stood by you in the past and voted solidly for your men we now think it due time that you should come to our assistance and return the favor by supporting our man, an A-No. 1 Gentleman, Captain Haywood Clark.

We clip the following from the Pender Chronicle which is illuminating as to the sentiment of our good neighbor, Pender county.

"From railway conductor to Secretary of State may seem a little out of order to some, but to those who are acquainted with Capt. Haywood Clark, the genial Atlantic Coast Line conductor, it will appear an eminently fitting and proper promotion; for this popular and accomplished gentleman, so courteous, cultured, and refined, is really worthy of any position which the State offers.

Capt. Clark comes from a distinguished family, his father, having been governor of the State during the early period of the Civil war, and his family for generations have been prominent in local and State politics. In the eastern portion of the State, he numbers his friends by the thousands; and it is certain that in the race for Secretary of State, he will develop a powerful strength.

For a long time, Captain Clark has been considered, one of the greatest assets of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company; and it is now beginning to dawn on his many friends in this section that he is an asset, not only of that company, but of the whole State. The people in this portion of the State love Captain Clark; and they are going to support him loyally in the race for Secretary of State.

We believe that he will be the successful candidate in the coming Democratic primary, and to the people of the State unacquainted with him, we will say that in voting for Capt. Clark, a man of influence, ability and diplomacy, they can make no mistake.

CURRENT COMMENT.

One can't help thinking every now and then of the inconsistency of the Wilmington Star, which prints the name of its county New Hanover and then insists on Newbern. And there are others.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The official information that the railroad running from Johnson City through Cranberry Gap to Montezuma is to be extended to Foscoe is a bit of news none the less cheerful because of having been so long held in expectation. Foscoe is the center of the Whiting Lumber Company plant and of course the road will not stop there, for its trains could not afford to butt up against a mountain and back out. The Observer takes the news to indicate the beginning of the construction work which will connect up the Norfolk & Western at Boone and the Carolina Northwestern at Edgemont. A continuation of the extension may be to Charlotte by the Piedmont & Norfolk Southern. At any rate, the extension of the road from Montezuma to Foscoe means its extension to Shull's Mills and to Boone, a possibility within a year, it may be reasonably figured on.—Charlotte Observer.

The obligations of friendship demand first consideration as we attempt, all unfitted for coherent, ordered thinking upon this event, in dull unrealizing of fatal words lately come to mind, to join in the community, expression upon the untimely taking off of Robert C. Hood. His share was a large one in the activities of the relationships which he had formed. He was the friend of The Daily News and of many of the men who make The Daily News; and the word is not to be used in a casual or perfunctory sense. His presence, his counsels, his encouragement, his sympathetic understanding was each a very real and substantial thing. Here is a loss; a void; we do not perceive how it is to be filled. How much of life was there destroyed by death. He was full of life—simple, old phrase; but it describes him well. By contrast he made many a character less richly endowed seem to hold but a small quantity of life, to be but measurably alive. In most of the aspects that life exhibited it was a vitality acted upon and reacting to other lives. He is not ill-described as an intensely practical idealist. He was a dreamer engaged in making his dreams come true—that is to say, an artist. Mr. Hood was interested in people and in the conditions of their living. He was interested in all the evolution of our times and aimed to bring the most of beauty into the lives of the greatest number of people; interested first of all in his own community. He was constantly taking thought for the city, for the country, for the state; he intensely wanted to see humanity grow in beauty and richness of life, and he was eager to aid that growth. He was thinking for the state, yesterday when he paid a brief visit to this writer, bringing the communication appearing on this page—a message intended most of all for the man he thought likely to be the next governor. A man of large affairs, much of his private business was in close harmony with his ideals for the city. The story of his great work in Greensboro, but touched in this fragment tribute to his memory, will be a story of inspiration. It is trite that life cannot miss the individual; that all goes on as before. We realize this as absolute—that Greensboro will miss R. C. Hood. It is a very real loss—and a grievous.—Greensboro News, Oct. 24.

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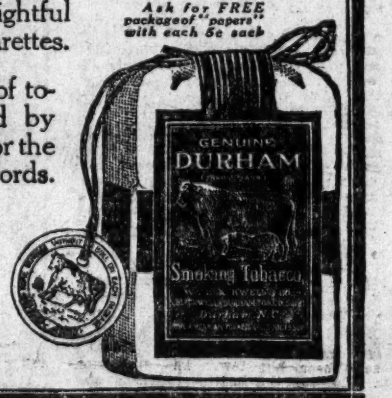

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PRACTICAL WISDOM OF BIBLE

Instructive Exposition of Proverbs by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells at First Presbyterian Church.

That the Proverbs of the Bible are well worth studying from a practical and literary standpoint, aside from their religious signoificance, was the contention of Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells in an able discourse on "The Sages and Wisdom of the Bible" at the First Presbyterian church last night. Dr. Wells declared that the business man can find in them much of real practical service to him in his business undertakings while the statesman can find nowhere else wiser advice as to the conduct of government and the regulation of society.

The sermon was the fourth of a series on "The Literary Beauties of the Bible," which Dr. Wells is preaching on Sunday nights. He took as text Ecclesiastes 12:11, "The words of the wise are as goads; and as nails well fastened are the words of the masters of assemblies, which are given from one shepherd."

Dr. Wells announced that on next Sunday night he would preach on "The Historians and History of the Bible."

In announcing his subject for the discourse last night, Dr. Wells stated that it would necessarily have to be limited strictly to what are known as the wisdom books of the Bible. Moses might well be classed as one of the sages of the Bible, he pointed out, for it was he who first promulgated a moral code of laws hundreds of years before Solon, Lycurgus, Justinian or Napoleon while the last named only incorporated in the codes, arranged by them, the cardinal principles of the Mosaic code. In the realm of theology the world has produced no greater thinker than Paul of Tarsus, Dr. Wells declared, and he embodied in his writings the great fundamental principles which underly the doctrines of the church.

The greatest of all the sages of the Bible was Christ, the speaker said, who gave to the world the great ethical doctrines as outlined in the Sermon on the Mount, which have come to have so important a place in the life of the world. He was indeed the Great Teacher, besides being the Saviour of the world, and he may with reverence be said to be the compeer of all the sages of the Book of Books.

With the exception of Solomon, who wrote many of the Proverbs and who is supposed to have written the Book of Ecclesiastes, we know little of the sages of the Bible, Dr. Wells stated. The Book of Job which the speaker characterized as a great dramatic poem and which some have thought may be more appropriately be called an epic, there are many passages of wisdom, many proverbs of striking beauty and yet the author is unknown. The authorship of some of the Proverbs is credited to King Lemuel and yet history tells us nothing of him and some have thought that he was King Solomon.

The gift of writing proverbs which contain in succinct, terse, short statements, epitomes of philosophy, the history of nations and great moral principles, has been bestowed upon but few men, the speaker stated, and the proverbs that have lived through the ages have been but few. The discussion of the significance of proverbs and their place in the history and lives of the different peoples of earth was very instructive.

Proverbs have always appealed especially to the people of the East and the sayings of Confucius and his pupil, Mencius, have had an important place in the religious, political and social life of the Chinese people. In the voluminous literature of the Hindus, which the speaker described as being for the most part dry and arid, we come here and there upon proverbs which sparkle like diamonds. The Persians were also much attached to the proverbs and the Greeks, the Romans and on down to all modern peoples have all had proverbs.

The contrast by the speaker of the proverbs, attributed to the Seven Wise Men of the Greeks, with those written hundreds of years before by Solomon was an instructive summary and one which his hearers appreciated greatly. Such proverbs as "Know Thyself," "Consider the end," "He who hatest suretyship is sure," "Avoid extremes," "Seize Time by the forelock," "Nothing is impossible," "Beware, what proceeds from your mouth, will come back again," "Most men are bad," and others, the speaker showed to have been stated in different language in the Proverbs.

CITY UNION ORGANIZED

All Members of the B. Y. P. U. Have Decided to Work Together.

At a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon of committees from all the Baptist churches in the city except Southside an organization was formed to be known as the City Union Organization of the B. Y. P. U. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mr. J. W. Hollis; vice president, Mr. G. P. Holden; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Herbert Marshall.

Mr. J. W. Hollis was chosen chairman of a committee composed of himself, Mr. Percy and Mr. C. C. Cashwell, to draft a constitution and bylaws. After some lively discussions of matters pertaining to the City Union, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the president.

Those present representing the First church were Mr. Gore, their president, Mr. Perry and Mr. Herbert Marshall and representing Calvary were Messrs. C. C. Cashwell, J. W. Hollis and J. M. Bullard. Southside church failed to send delegates, but has signified its intention and willingness to fall in line with the action that was taken.

DEATH OF YOUNG SON.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rivenbark Suffer Bereavement—Funeral Today.

Many friends will sympathize tenderly with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rivenbark in the death of their 11-year-old son, Matthew McDonald Rivenbark, which occurred yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at their home, No. 720 North Third street. The little fellow had been ill for a number of months, and his death was not unexpected. He was a member of the Sunday school of St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence this morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery. The pallbearers will be Messrs. Fredrick, William and Delma Boitter and G. Williams.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE OPened by the Lighthouse Inspector, Charleston, S. C., at 12 o'clock noon, November 17, 1915, for docking and repairing Frying Pan Shoals Light Vessel No. 94. Information upon application to above office. oc 23-25-27

LOOK FOR ADVANCE IN PRICE

Big Demand For Fertilizers Expected Next Spring and Plants Will Be Taxed To Supply Market

The general advance in the prices of all the ingredients going to make up the average brand of commercial fertilizer, such as potash, nitrate of soda, etc., is expected to cause an increase in quotations for fertilizers for next spring delivery. Cotton is bringing better prices than was expected earlier in the season and fertilizer manufacturers are anticipating a greater demand and expect their plants to be taxed to full capacity to take care of orders. On account of the scarcity of potash and other ingredients because of the cutting off of the German shipments will also have its effect.

Inquiries as to what effect this may have on crops has brought forth little more information than that one will have to wait and see, says the Charlotte Observer in a very interesting article on the subject. Crops may do well on other fertilizers which contain but little potash and, under favorable conditions, gather potash from the soil.

Another thing that has contributed to the high price of fertilizers is the short cotton crop and consequently the scarcity of cotton seed meal. Cotton seed are now selling around $40 a ton, and the meal, after the removal of the oil from hulls, is bringing $40 per ton or more right along. This is an increase of nearly $10 a ton in the past six or eight weeks.

Then, acid phosphate has jumped up from $8 a ton at interior points when bought in large quantities to $12 and above. This is attributed partly at least to the extraordinary demand for sulphuric acid on the part of the maufacturers of explosives, so that comparatively little of it was obtainable for fertilizer.

Other materials, such as dried blood, tankage and the like have advanced accordingly, and these have been nearly all sold out. While the advance in these latter products has not been so great as in others, it has been material, and will have weight in determining a higher price for the finished products.

Nitrate of soda is generally used only as a top dressing, but is extremely valuable for many classes of crops. A few months ago it was selling at a fraction above $2 a hundred at Savannah, Wilmington and other Atlantic ports. Today it is quited at $2.77, and promises to go still higher. One of the factors in increasing the price of this product has been the closing of the Panama Canal to traffic on account of the land slides in Culebra cut. Cargoes of nitrate from Chile were waiting to come through the canal just as it was closed. These must either be sent across the isthmus by rail or sent around the cape, at a greatly increased expenses.

So it would appear that almost every item of expense that enters into the finished fertilizer has been largely increased this year anywhere from 10 to 50 per cent. and the farmer must pay accordingly. These increases have come about as a result of circumstances over which the fertilizer manufacturers had no contral whatever; they are, largely, providential causes.

The general belief is that conditions will result in fertilizers costing the farmers the coming season about 33 per cent. more than for 1914.

Notwithstanding this fact it is generally thought fertilizers will be freely used the coming spring, for two reasons: the farmers generally will be in better shape to buy them than they were in the spring of 1915, following the cotton crises of the fall before, and, in the second place, many lands were largely exhausted this season because of the absence of artificial fertilization.

POLICE ARE KEPT BUSY.

Officers Have Number of Calls for Help, and Make Several Arrests.

When Mr. R. M. Coleman, who lives at Delgado, started home Saturday night he was attacked by two negroes, at Fourth and Swann streets, and in the melee which followed he cut one of his assailants rather badly, according to a report made by him to the police about midnight. He accompanied Sergeant Lane and Chief of Police Williams on a trip in the patrol auto, searching for the negroes, Mr. Coleman thought that he cut the negro rather badly, he said, as the other had to help him in getting away.

Report was made to the police yesterday that chicken thieves are again active in the city, having entered the hen house of Mr. G. W. McMillan, No. 718 Wooster street, on Saturday night An investigation was made, but no clue found that would lead to an arrest. Report was also made to the police yesterday that some one had entered a boat at the foot of Hanover street and carried away a pair of trousers and some overalls.

John Smith, colored, was arrested yesterday upon suspicion of having been implicated with some of the burglarizing stunts in the city, but an investigation resulted in his discharge.

John Jones, colored, who was wanted on a charge of larceny and of assaulting a female early in the summer, was picked up yesterday by the police, and will have a hearing before the Recorder today.

Ethel Davis, colored, alleged to have stolen a brooch from B. T. Hooper, and James Windham, colored, alleged to have stolen $2.30 in money from May Bros., were arrested yesterday, and are being held for their appearance before the recorder today.

DEATH OF MRS. JARRELL

Aged Lady Died Yesterday—Funeral to Be Held This Morning.

Many friends learned with regret yesterday of the death of Mrs. Hattie Jarrell, wife of Mr. Charles Jarrell, died at her home, No. 903 Grace street, yesterday at 9:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Jarrell was a good woman and was esteemed, by all who knew her. Besides her grief stricken husband, she is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Sarah Pierce, Mrs. Nance Jarell, Mrs. Elizabeth Ellers and Mrs. B. F. Hawkins, all of Wilmington, and one brother, Mr. James Rivenbark, of Charlotte.

Funeral services will be held this morning from Fifth Avenue Methodist church at 10 o'clock.

Building Permits Granted.

Fire Chief Charles Schnibben last week granted permits to two men to do building in the city. Charles Kelly will build a stable on Church street between Seventh and Eighth streets, at an estimated cost of $50. Mr. W. G. James will build a nine-room dwelling on Market street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth, at an estimated cost of $3,500.

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SEE THROUGH OTHER'S EYES

Rev. Dr. T. E. Brown, of Connecticut, Tells How to be Convincing. Helpful Discourse.

The congregation at the First Baptist church yesterday morning were given a rare treat in the privilege of hearing Rev. Dr. T. Edwin Brown, of New Britain, Conn., who is here visiting his brother, Mr. C. C. Brown. The theme of the sermon was a deep one, bearing on the rare ability of Christ to convince doubters.

"The keynote of His ability to convince," said Dr. Brown, "was His ability to see through the eyes of others before trying to get them to see through His. This is a very necessary element in wielding a convincing argument in anything. It is first necessary to know what the other fellow thinks about a question before convincing arguments can be successfully used to change his views."

Christ broke many of the laws of convention temporary to his time on earth, he said.

Rev. Dr. Brown used for his text one of those very occasions, when Christ was dealing with those who doubted his mission. And when He won the faith of Matthew, who afterwards wrote the book of the Gospel according to St. Matthew. Matthew was of the educated class and had a ranking social standing. Christ had Matthew to entertain in His honor and have at the feast those who were known as publicans, Roman tax collectors, and sinners, the riff raff of the city. For the privilege of giving the lesson He did, Christ had this done and knew that He and Matthew would both suffer rank criticism by those who failed to understand. When they complained, Jesus repeated the words used for the text: "They that are whole have no need of a physician, but they that are sick; I came not to call the righteous, but the sinners."

Christ didn't think it bad to mix with people of lower standards, if he was sure that one mixes with motives and purposes of raising them and never allows his standards to be lowered to theirs. He thought more good could be done by raising them than by enjoying the culture of the more refined classes.

There was a good attendance at the service, and it is hoped that Dr. Brown may be heard in the city again.

WHO ARE RESCUE WORKERS.

Adjutant Mataxas, of Salvation Army, Makes Statement of Explanation.

There has been considerable agitation on the part of business men and others in the city the past few days regarding the American Rescue Workers, who recently came to Wilmington, and many inquiries have been made as to the purpose and nature of the organization. In response to the request of several business men, Adjutant and Mrs. Mataxas, of the Salvation Army, desire to state that the organization is in no way related to the Salvation Army, and, in fact, a few years ago was enjoined by the courts from using the name of the Salvation Army in any way.

Adjutant Mataxas said last night that the organization was first known as the American Salvation Army, and had for its organ a paper known as "The War Cry," which is the name of the organ of the Salvation Army. As the organization was in no way affiliated with the Salvation Army, Adjutant Mataxas stated, a suit was brought against the organization, asking that an injunction be granted against it, prohibiting the use of names, phrases or uniforms that would tend to confuse the two. This resulted, he stated, in the injunction being granted.

Adjutant Mataxas states that he has had the opportunity of observing the work carried on by the American Rescue Workers in several cities and that it proved to be entirely unsatisfactory, In making his statements regarding Rescue Workers, he said he was acting only at the request of business men who think that the public is due some explanation.

TO LAUNCH MOVEMENT

For Establishing Moonlight Schools in New Hanover County.

There will be a meeting of the committee, appointed at the Teachers' Institute in August to launch the moonlight school movement in New Hanover county, in the office of the Board of Education on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This committee is composed of Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction; Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools; the city school principals, Mr. F. A. Lord; Mrs. M. J. Dauer and Mrs. E. M. Craig.

The committee will outline plans for the opening of schools to teach adults the rudiments of a common school education in this county. Many of the teachers of the city and county have kindly volunteered to give liberally of their time in conducting these schools and it is confidently expected that as a result of the movement that New Hanover will be practically freed of illiteracy. The schools are to be opened on November 1, the time set for launching the movement throughout the State.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Mr. R. F. Coleman Made Interesting Talk to Boys' League—Others.

The most interesting feature of the regular Sunday afternoon meetings of the Boys' League at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday was the speech by Mr. R. F. Coleman, who gave the boys some most interesting and sound advice. The special music by the orchestra was thoroughly enjoyed. In the absence of the president, Mr. Howard Green, the vice president occupied the chair, it being his first experience of the kind. The meeting was called at 4:45 o'clock.

The first meeting of the Business Boys' Bible study class will be held this evening at 6:30 o'clock. Immediately following the study supper will be held from 6:50 to 7:20 o'clock. There is already a class of more than a dozen and it has good prospects of considerable growth as soon as the work gets thoroughly under way.

Taken to State Hospital.

Mr. R. C. Hood, attendant at the Central State Hospital at Raleigh, and Mr. J. H. Russ, deputy sheriff of Brunswick county, brought Messrs. J. B. Williams and Walter Skipper up to the city on the steamer Wilmington yesterday en route to Raleigh, where they were taking them to the Central State Hospital. The city police patrol wagon was used in taking the patients from the boat to the train.

Mary Pickford

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JUDGE DANIELS HOLDS COURT

Two Weeks' Term Convenes Today for Hearing Civil Cases—Criminal Court Later.

Judge Frank Daniels, of Goldsboro, will convene Superior Court this morning for the trial of civil cases. There is quite a long list of suits and it is expected that the term will last two weeks, or the allotted time. Beginning November 15, Judge Daniels will convene criminal court in this county. Judge Daniels is riding this circuit for a period of six months, ending January 1. For the September term of court he exchanged with Judge George Rountree.

Heading the calendar is the suit of the Consolidated Light and Power Company against the Fidelity Casualty Company. The other suits calendared for today are as follows:

T. J. Keenan vs. Board of County Commissioners etc al.; T. O. Sholdinger vs. J. F. Woolvin; Hammer Lumber Company vs. B. J. Sanderlin; Hammer Lumber Company vs. Brunswick Wood and Coal Co.; Wilmington Iron Works vs. Coharie Lumber Company; Sam Blossom vs. W. G. Baldwin; Anderson Stroud vs. H. F. Schulken; Daniel Bryant vs. C. S. Riley & Co.

Jurors drawn for the first week of the term are as follows:

W. R. Walker, A. B. Chessom, R. S. Rose, E. C. Dollar, B. B. Bryan, T. J. Gause, R. D. Hunter, H. P. Johnston, Joseph S. Lane, W. T. Smith, Thomas J. Kenan, L. C. LeGwin, S. T. Ramsey, O. A. Durant, C. P. Parker, D. McEachern, S. A. Matthews, Thomas J. Burnett, Milton Calder, W. O. Page, D. C. North, H. A. Stokeley, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., W. E. Worth, J. L. White, L. B. Michaux, J. W. Chapman, C. H. Brinson, P. Heinsberger, Jr., C. A. Hargrove, E. H. Bowdoin, E. J. Howard, H. O. Wallace, George Schnibben, P. E. Dillard, James L. Mills.

NOVEMBER THE MONTH FOR MOONLIGHT CAMPAIGN

Mrs. M. J. Dauer, of Wilmington, Makes Appeal to Club Women of State.

Mrs. M. J. Dauer, of Wilmington, vice chairman of Education Department of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, gives out the following concerning the educatoinal campaign to be waged during the month of November by means of the moonlight schools, to which movement the club women of the North Carolina federated clubs have pledged their support and are urged to give their most earnest co-operation:

"November is the month to be set apart in North Carolina as the Moonlight School Month. The general plan for this month is for the schools to be conducted for three nights each week in every community where such work is needed. There will be county committees consisting of the County Superintendent of Schools, Farm Demonstration Agent, Representative of the Junior Order, the Women's Clubs and others. These, with a local committee, will assist in each district in helping make a success of the Moonlight schools. Already "Moonlight Schools" are being conducted in many counties of the State. We hope that the campaign to be waged in November will see the schools flourishing in every county and that North Carolina will take her place in the front rank in the cause of education and progress.

"In some instances it will be found of advantage to establish a home department of the moonlight schools in which the timid and indifferent may be taught at home. Sometimes there may be difficulty in obtaining a foot-hold. In these cases the lessons may be introduced in a social gathering brought together n...nly for some other purpose. It should be borne in mind that,

"'Men must be taught as if you taught them not,
And things unknown, proposed as things forgot.'

"It has been found that after they learn to read and write a little, they will, then, be anxious to enroll in the night schools.

"The education department of the State, with Dr. J. Y. Joyner, at its head, has secured the endorsement of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, the North Carolina Press Association, the Farmers' Union and others. It asks for the hearty co-operation of the schools, churches, all philanthropic societies, and every man, woman and child in North Carolina. All forces are urged to rally to the support of the State in this educational movement.

"The North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs at its annual meeting in May, 1915, pledged its active support in the efforts that would be made in the State to eliminate illiteracy. At the head of the work for the Federation is the president, Mrs. T. W. Lingle, of Davidson, N. C., who is also chairman of one hundred representative women of North Carolina who will assist her in this campaign.

"To those who think the movement is one merely of sentiment and not worth while, we will give the reply of an old woman of seventy who learned to read and write in these night schools. When asked about the benefit of these schools she said: "Oh, to be able to read my Bible, and to write to my children and grandchildren; I would not take anything for the privilege.'

"The education committee of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs urges each club woman in North Carolina to take an active part in this movement. I have already found that the condition is not what I feared it would be—that there are so many problems in this work and so few to meet them—but the reverse; that there are so many fine, bright people eager to solve and help. The committee will be glad to be called upon and to render every assistance possible."

Interesting Bowling Contest.

The contest tonight at 8:30 o'clock at Warren's Bowling Alley will probably be one of the most interesting of the season on account of the close and intense rivalry between the contestants. The scores of those eligible to enter are Team A, McCord 220, Groner 213, Childs 212, Williamson 207 and Toon 204. For Team B, Patterson, captain, 207; Tiencken, 200; Jones, 199; Mitchell, 193; Wessell, 177.

Board of Associated Charities.

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the association this morning at 11 o'clock.

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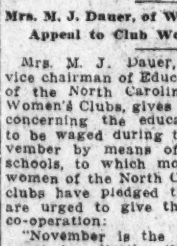

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Myrtle Mills, of Maysville, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

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Mr .and Mrs. Thomas B. McNeely, of Charlotte, were in the city yesterday, guests at Hotel Wilmington.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn returned home to Wilmington yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hutchins."

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Mrs. Jack Newman, Jr., returned yesterday from Norfolk, Va., accompanied by Mrs. Horace Smith and two children, who are the guests of Mrs. Newman.

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The Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wagner, No. 415 South Second street. All the members are urged to attend.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Potter have returned home after attending the funeral of Mr. Potter's sister, Mrs. W. J. Penny, in Wilmington. They spent the last week in Asheville in the hope that Mr. Potter's health would be benefited and he is much improved."

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MISS LOULIE CULLUM BRIDE OF REV. W. MARSHALL CRAIG

One of the most beautiful weddings which has ever taken place at Batesburg, S. C., was that of Miss Loulie Cullum and Rev. William Marshall Craig, acting pastor of the First Baptist church, this city, __ night in the Baptist church at that place.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. N. N. Burton, grandfather of the bride, and the event was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives of the popular young people. The church was decorated for the occasion in white and green, the wedding ceremony taking place beneath an arch brilliantly lighted with candles, the wedding party forming on an improvised platform.

At 6 o'clock to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, rendered by an orchestra of Columbia, the wedding party entered. First came the ribbon girls, two in each aisle, Misses Lucy Cullum, Volina Wilson, Margaret Edwards and Evelyn Cooner followed by the four ushers, L. D. Cullum, Jr., L. C. Cullum, W. T. Askins, of Lake City, S. C., and Perry of Wilmington. Then came the two bridesmaids with a groomsman, Miss Constance Cullum with Ernest Machen and Miss Leda Poor with W. P. Sawyer, after whom came the dame of honor, Mrs. Lorenzo Dow Cullum, Jr. She in turn was followed by the maid of honor, Miss Mary Cullum, sister of the bride. Then came little Miss Alice Watson, bearing two lighted candles, one of which she extinguished as the couple were made one, and following her came the little ring-bearer, Miss Josephine Jones, who bore the ring in the centre of a large chrysanthemum; then came the flower girls, Misses Erances and Frederica Cullum. The bride followed leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. L. D. Cullum, the groom meeting her at the altar with his best man, Rev. M. O. Alexander, of Boston, Mass. The bride was particularly attractive in a wedding gown of flesh colored satin trimmed in silver lace and pearls, with a court train of silk tulle with bands of satin on each side hanging from her shoulders. She carried a large bouquet of bride roses with pink orchids in the centre.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march the bridal party adjourned to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cullum, Sr., where a brilliant reception was tendered the party and the invited guests. During the evening over 300 people availed themselves of the hospitality of the Cullum home, and the affair has been pronounced one of the most enjoyable yet held in this section. The home was brilliantly lighted and decorated for the occasion.

The guests were met at the door by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brabham and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holman, while in the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cullum, Sr., Mrs. Craig, mother of the groom, Miss Edna Bates and Miss Carrie Lou Cullum. At the dining room door the guests were met by Dr. and Mrs. W. T. H. Gibson and dainty favors were given them by Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson, the favors being for the women, heart sachets made from the dress and veil of the bride, while the men's cards of the same material with gold letters. Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Carson received the guests into the punch room, while Dr. and Mrs. Taylor ushered them into the room where the presents were displayed. Miss Bay Lilly Bouknight and Kate Cullum served tea.

The wedding register was presided over by Mrs. St. Julian Cullum of Augusta and Miss Lucile Cullum. During the course of the evening refreshments were served, heart shaper pink and white ice cream, fruit cake and pound cake, with fruit punch. Favors for the bridal party were original and attractive, the women receiving miniature slippers of pink and white, the men receiving lilies-of-the-valley.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. L. D. Cullum, one of the best known business men of that section of the State, and is one of the most popular young women of the Ridge section in South Carolina. After the reception the couple left in an automobile for Columbia to spend their honeymoon in the mountains, after which they will be at home in Wilmington.

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CAINE-POWELL WEDDING BRILLIANT SOCIAL AFFAIR

Lauren's S. C., Oct. 23.—The marriage of Miss Toccoa Caine and Walter Hoge Powell, solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Earl Monteith Caine, in this city Wednesday evening, October 20, was one of the prettiest of the season. The prominence of the contracting parties in the Carolinas made the event one of general interest. The bride is a charming and beautiful blonde, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Caine, while the groom is a young lawyer of prominence in North Carolina.

The Caine home was decorated for the occasion, presenting an animated, lovely scene.

The bridesmaids were: Misses Edith Smith, Margaret Cleveland, Myra Young, while the maid of honor was Miss Carol Herndon of Greenville. Sisters of the bride were the dames of honor, Mrs. Frank Caine and Mrs. C. L. Nottingham. All wore dresses of yellow pussy willow taffeta and chiffon, with gold trimmings, carrying bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums. The ring was carried in a white tulle basket by little Miss Etta Powell. Preceding the bride and scattering rose petals in the pathway marched pretty little Mariegene Nottingham and Master James Powell. White ribbons were drawn by Monteith Caine and Toccoa Gray.

The bride entered attired in white charmeuse, overdraped with silver brocaded georgette crepe and rose point lace studded with pearls, the soft cascade train falling from the shoulders, while her veil hung gracefully from back of a coronet of fresh orange blossoms and valley lilies, her only jewels being a bar of pearls and diamonds, a gift from the groom. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies-of-the-valley. She was leaning on the arm of her sister, Mrs. J. Y. Garlington.

The bridesmaids descended the broad stairway and were met in the hallway by the groomsmen, Messrs. G. S. Daniels and W. N. Everett, Jr., of North Carolina and R. C. Gray of Laurens, and entered the drawing room as Mrs. W. E. Lucas, at the piano, sounded the first notes of the wedding march, and they were met at the improvised altar by the groom and his brother, E. Farrier Powell, of Vineland, N. C., the groom taking his position at the side of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. F. Rankin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Preceding the ceremony at 7:30 o'clock Miss Flourney Hill, in a voice of exceptional sweetness, sang three selections—"Because," "The Wedding Morn" and "Truly I Love." She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Lucas and on the violin by Miss Grace DuPre.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given, there being present for this notable occasion about 250 guests. The dining room was decorated, white and green being the color scheme, and this was observed in the cream, cake and mints served. On the bride's table was a large silver vase of white chrysanthemums and silver candlesticks with green tapers. Suspended from the chandelier over the table was a large gold ring showered with orange blossoms and valley lilies. Coffee and cheese straws were served. In the gift room there was a handsome collection of costly presents in cut glass, silver, china, etc. The bride's register contained the names of the guests who were present for the marriage and callers at the reception.

The out-of-town guests included Mrs. R. H. Powell, Mrs. A. Elmo Powell, H. D. Williamson, of Whiteville, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. John Herndon, Miss Carol Herndon, Miss Pearl Barton, Miss Flourney Hill, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green, Clarksville, Tenn.; W. N. Everett, Rockingham, N. C.; G. S. Daniels, Goldsboro, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fleming, Miss Fleming, Greenwood; Mrs. M. Stewart Heath and Miss Bettie Brown, Lancaster; Miss Minnie Faul, Baltimore; Miss Myra Young and Miss Edith Smith, Union; Miss Margaret Cleveland, Miss Grace DuPre, Spartanburg; Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Nottingham, Misses Marion, Mariegene and Rosa Caine Nottingham, Cape Charles, Va.; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell, Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. J. Y. Garlington, Los Angeles, Cal.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. H. Mills, of Maysville, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. I. W. Martin, of Polkton, was in the city yesterday, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. C. O. Bell, of Goldsboro, spent yesterday in Wilmington, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

—Messrs. F. F. Abbott and C. K. Meadows, of Newbern, were registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. W. Horn, of Monroe, was a visitor in the city yesterday, registered at Hotel Wilmington.

—Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., of Hickory, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Orton. Rev. Mr. Heald will move to the city the latter part of this week and assume his duties as rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

—Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist church, is assisting Rev. R. L. Parker, pastor of Town Creek Methodist church, in a protracted meeting there this week. The meeting was started last week and is being well attended.

—Mr. A .M. Currier, of Waverly, Va., formerly a resident of Wilmington, being at one time connected with the Wynnewood Lumber Co., is spending a few days in the city with friends en route to his home from Asheville, where he spent some time on business.

COLD WEATHER COMING

And Poor and Destitute Children Will Need Shoes—Can Anyone Help?

Cold weather is coming. There are many poor and destitute children, who have been going barefooted during the summer, who will need shoes. Adjutant and Mrs. Mataxas, of the Salvation Army, state that they know of many cases where help will be needed in the way of providing shoes and they want to know if there is anybody in the city who want to help them in this worthy work.

Adjutant and Mrs. Mataxas state that they can use old shoes or they will appreciate donations of money from those who are in a position to help. They will be glad to explain more fully to anyone interested.

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Green Bay, Wis., Mrs. Wm. F. Bubols says: "I always use Foley's Honey and Tar for our children as it quickly breaks up their colds with no bad after effects, and they like to take it."

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VIRGINIA CITIES BID FOR THE EMPTY BERTH

Conjecture Yet as to Completing Virginia League.

Wilmington Has Long Been Regarded With Great Favor for Vacancy —Rumored Changes in the Carolina Circuit.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 24.—With the meeting of the Virginia League baseball directors at Roanoke Thursday there may be put at an end the most rampant bit of conjecturing in many years as to what towns will make up the Old Dominion circuit. The conjecture has in the larger extent been due to the fact that with amiable franchise on its hands the circuit has been surveying with eagerness the field for its placing, and covetous eyes have been turned to some of the Carolina circuit towns where it is thought this league may not get to going for another year. While Wilmington has long been regarded with great favor hereabouts and the advice from President Boatwright is in effect that they propose to have a representative in attendance at Thursday's meeting, there is really nothing that can be predicted with any degree of accuracy since it now appears certain that at least one other Virginia city wants a finger in the pie.

Nor is the bid from one Virginia city all, for it is understood that a former Mogul in this circuit has asked to be notified of the date of the meeting and when the award of the franchise will be made, and while he isn't troubling himself to confide with anyone as to his plans it is known that he has a lease on attractive property, closely inlying and in easy access of the magic city of Hopewell.

Still another suggestion is heard from many sources, and one that is entirely practicable and which may be worked out in the instance the Carolina circuit fails and Durham and maybe Charlotte join Winston in this plan to quit. That is a division of the territory with probably an amicable transfer of the western part of Virginia, now held as part of the Virginia circuit, because of a failure of the owners of franchises in that part of the state to meet remaining obligations to the Carolina league an dto arrange for the formation of a circuit from the cities of Danville, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Greensboro, Asheville, maybe Charlotte, Salisbury, High Point or some of the other cities over that way. This circuit would be a great deal more compact, easily accessible and greater rivalry would prevail than was the case with the now struggling Carolina league.

In the transfer for this territory the Virginia league might demand the rights to Eastern Carolina and thus there could be placed in Wilmington a franchise, while if Raleigh might agree to the change that city might be invaded. This circuit would be equally as compact as the one in Western Carolina and since railroad fares are as important item to the success of any baseball league, this would go a long way in the success of both circuits.

FUNERAL OF MR. HOOD WILL BE HELD TODAY

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when a boy, and lived there until he was 18. He then went to Baltimore and for 22 years was with the firm of John A. Horner & Company. He came to Greensboro ten years ago and since that time has been active in business and civic affairs. He had a fine home in Fisher Park, and was worth considerable property. He identified himself with the work of the Greensboro Civic League, as its first president; as chairman of the Country Club building committee, and with Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. work.

He married Miss Ann Garrett, an attractive and talented Virginia woman, who survives him. The children are: Misses Dorothy M. and Adelaide. Brothers are Edward and William Hood, of Southport, and the only sister is Mrs. McIntosh, of Philadelphia.

In the death of Mr. Hood not only Greensboro, but the entire State sustains a great loss. He visited Wilmington frequently and was interested with his brother, who died only recently, in the operation of a mercantile establishment at Southport. Being prominently identified with several large development companies in Greensboro, it was through his efforts that these companies recently purchased a large tract of land east of Wilmington, just beyond Carolina Heights, for the purpose of a high-class development. The purchase was made about two years ago; through James & James, real estate dealers, of this city, who retained an interest in the property. The perfection of Mr. Hood's plans were interrupted by the outbreak of the European war. The development of the enterprise will, in all probability be completed, but his business associates will feel keenly the absence of his genius.

Mr. Hood's entire business life was of a constructive nature. Many beautiful homes stand today in Greensboro, Raleigh and other towns in the State as monuments to his industry and constructive ability. He possessed an abiding faith in his fellow man, especially the young man, and was ever glad to render any service within his power. Always bright and good natured, he was an inspiration to all who enjoyed the privilege of his acquaintance.

Only a short time ago, Mr. Hood was in Wilmington, and made an address to the real estate men of the city. It was along broad constructive lines, and many of those who heard him recalled yesterday his wise words of counsel when they learned of his untimely death.

Going Coon Hunting Tonight.

The E. D. S. and Comrade Classes of Grace Sunday school will have a coon hunt tonight at Mr. Kerr's place on the Castle Haynes Road. Automobiles will leave No. 217 North Fifth street at 7:30 o'clock. Ladies are requested to carry lunch. A fee of 25 cents will be charged for the hunt. Everybody is invited to go and have a real good old coon hunt with the merry bunch.

Are you nervous, troubled with dyspepsia, or sleepless nights? Be cured by the healthful exercises,—bowling at Warren's. (Advertisement).

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN WILSON BUSINESS DISTRICT

Stores Being Remodeled and Modernized—New Concerns.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 24.—When the changes now in progress and contemplated are completed the business district of Wilson will be much improved and for the better. With the coming of better trade conditions this fall some of our business men arranged immediately to carry out plans made a year ago but held in abeyance because of the disturbance of the war.

The building occupied for years by the Lumina theatre has been vacated and is being remodeled, with a modern front and practically new interior and has been leased to a corporation operating 5 and 10 cent stores—the Interstate Company. Four other buildings are to be remodeled and converted into a large structure, modernized and with a rear addition and will be occupied by J. & D. Oettinger. Two stores on Nash street are also to be remodeled and have been leased, possession to be given as soon as the work has been completed. A new firm is to open in this building but the owners have not given publicity to the name. It is common rumor that the Kress concern intends locating here. This company formerly owned a vacant lot in Nash street and were to build but sold the lot some months ago because it was too small. A new bottling plant was opened last week with an outlay of $10,000 for machinery alone and is said to be one of the three plants of its size and character in the State. This makes three bottling plants for Wilson. A number of good residences are in course of erection and plans have been drawn for others.

CONGRESSMAN DOUGHTON AT ALLEGHANY HOME SERIOUSLY ILL

Mr. C. B. Newcomb and Other Tar Heels Advanced in Masonry.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—The Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern jurisdiction of the United States, elected the following inspectors general of 33rd degree Masons for North Carolina: Chase P. Ambler and Thomas Josephus Harkins, of Asheville; David Preston Byers, of Charlotte, and Joseph Franklin Rhem, of Newbern.

The following Knights commander of the court of honor for North Carolina were named: Charles Eugene Barnhardt, Willard Gold Rogers, Louis D. Southerland and Bartlett Jones Witherspoon, of Charlotte; Alphonso Hamilton Todd and Calvin Alexander Walker, of Asheville; Thomas Allison Henry and Harry Thomas Patterson, of Newbern; Charles Baily Newcomb, of Wilmington, and William Herbert Woodberry, of Murphy.

Friends here of Congressman R. L. Doughton, who is so ill at his home at Laurel Springs, are concerned over his condition and express the hope that he will find a speedy recovery.

P. R. A.

TRINITY WINS TENNIS MATCH

Defeats Randolph-Macon in Both Doubles and Singles.

Trinity College, Durham, Oct. 24.—Trinity yesterday won the first tennis match of the season here from Randolph-Macon in both doubles and singles. In the doubles Captain Anderson, South Atlantic champion, and Wallace, of Trinity, defeated Smith and Gravelly, of Randolph-Macon 6-1 and 6-4. In singles Lambeth, of Trinity, defeated Gravelly 7-5 and 6-1. Anderson defeated Smith 6-1, 3-6 and 6-2.

Join the happy ranks and try bowling at Warren's. (Advertisement.)

ARMENIANS TRAITORS TO COUNTRY, SAYS HALIL BEY

Places Blame Upon Mohammedans For Atrocities Committed.

Berlin, via London, Oct. 24. — The Constantinople correspondent of the Tageblatt sends an interview with Halil Bey, president of the Turkish chamber of deputies, regarding the Armenians. Halil Bey is quoted as follows:

"They are traitors. You have in mind certain excesses and blunders, but believe me, the government is not responsible for them and regrets them as sincerely as anybody. But we have no more gendarmes in the interior. Everybody is under arms as a soldier. Thus it comes to pass that we have not everywhere been able to restrain the rage of the Mohammedans against these traitors to their country. The government itself will only keep the Armenians so far from the theater of war that they cannot conspire with the enemy."

Halil Bey pointed out, says the correspondent, that the Armenians went over to the Russians by thousands when the latter made an inroad to Van, and asked: "Will you defend such things?"

KILLED BY FATHER-IN-LAW WHO IS LATER RELEASED

Dr. D. F. Watson, of Carthage, Shot Dead by J. V. Larkin.

Carthage, N. C., Oct. 24. — Dr. D. Fred Watson, a prominent physician of this place, was shot and instantly killed in his own home early today by James V. Larkin, his father-in-law, who is the county coroner. The shooting, which was witnessed by the dead man's wife, was the culmination of domestic differences.

Upon returning from choir practice at her church last night, Mrs. Watson heard a noise on the second floor. Summoning her father, Larkin, investigated and found a door locked. Unable to get any response to calls, Larkin broke down the door and, he says, he was attacked by Dr. Watson, who, it is said, was under the influence of liquor. Larkin fired, the bullet piercing Watson's left breast. He died in five minutes.

A special coroner's jury today returned a verdict of justifiable homicide and Larkin was released without bail.

WM. K. CARR MADE VALUABLE BEQUEST TO A. & M. COLLEGE

Entire Laboratory With Equipment of Dynamos and Motors.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24. — By the will of William K. Carr, just filed for probate, the entire laboratory with its equipment of dynamos and motors is left to the A. and M. College, of Raleigh. When the will was first made, this valuable equipment was left to Washington and Lee University of Virginia. This provisions was changed, however, by a codicil. Elias A. Carr, the testator's brother, is left $4,500, and the balance of the estate is left to his sisters and mother, the latter having died before the testator's death.

P. R. A.

New York, Oct. 24. — The annual meeting of the Academy of Political Science here November 12-13 will be devoted to a discussion of "The American Mercantile Marine." Among the speakers will be Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and United States Senators Weeks of Massachusetts and Fletcher of Florida.

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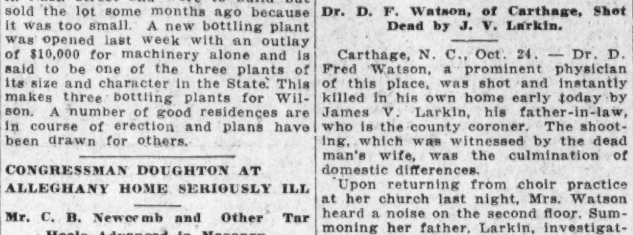

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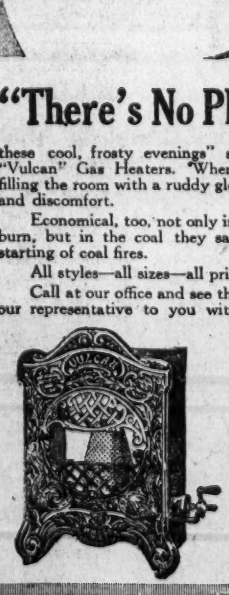

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

CLEWS' FINANCIAL REVIEW

Extraordinary Events Do Not Cause Ripple on Surface—Basic Situation is Good—Foreign Trade

New York, Oct. 23.—Extraordinary events are taking place almost daily which attract comparatively little attention. Evidently we are rapidly becoming accustomed to the abnormal and no longer shiver at every new disturbance or novel movement.

Only a few days ago the most remarkable government loan in history was placed in this market, and $350,000,000 out of the $490,000,000 due was paid the first day without exciting a ripple in financial circles. Since the beginning of the current year we have imported about $300,000,000 of gold, and much more is coming. Our merchandise exports again broke the record last week, amounting to over $73,000,000, or $44,000,000 in excess of imports for the same period. Russia negotiated a war contract for $60,000,000, and Italy offered $25,000,000 of notes for war purposes. A new American preparedness policy, costing fully $500,000,000, was announced from Washington without evoking any special interest. That such movements and ideas as these can come and go without disturbing our serenity is ample proof of economic strength and sound mental equilibrium. Today the whole business world is depending upon America for both supplies and credit, and these we are giving without stint, yet amply within the lines of safety. Needless to say that when the war is over and normal conditions are restored, the United States will be found to have made tremendous progress as a prime factor in the world's markets. While other nations are retrograding and exhausting themselves in the wasteful tragedy abroad, the United States has forged ahead and won a position of the very first importance, which under new competitive conditions after the war it will have to struggle to retain, but which it is not likely to lose.

Foreign trade is still one of the most important factors in our commercial and financial activities. Our imports continue relatively light for the obvious reason that Europe's energies are devoted to producing commodities other than the luxuries which we are accustomed to buy abroad. Our export trade, however, is expanding at a rapid pace and must be expected to grow. The export season for cotton and grain is now on, and big shipments from the United States and Canada will occur during the next few months, the financing of which will fall chiefly upon the United States. Shipments of war munitions must also forward more freely as early contracts are completed. The outlook then is for another huge excess of exports during the next few months that will far outweigh the recent tendency for increase imports. Whether this will develop another crisis in foreign exchange or not, only events can determine. Exchange already shows signs of softening under the pressure of commercial bills; but with the advantage of last year's experience to guide financial sentiment, it would seem as if injurious effects such as occurred last spring can be safely guarded against by anticipation. Great Britain is again sending gold in payment, $50,000,000 having come by Canada this week, with more to follow. American securities held abroad have also been sent here in large amounts, so that by one means or another her debts are being paid more readily than foreign commercial statistics suggest to the uninitiated. Nevertheless, Great Britain and other countries will not unlikely be obligde to seek further credits in the United States, for their borrowing and our lending limits have by no means been reached. Besides it is to our best interest to sell our surplus products and accept payments on a time basis when more immediate settlements are impossible. The arrivals of gold by the end of the year will probably reach $400,000,000, bringing our stock of the metal considerably over $2,000,000,000. This affords an immense basis of credit, which has been further expanded by operations of the new reserve system. The fact is that our lending facilities are superabundant, and were it not for their employment in foreign loans, we would be surfeited with funds and in danger of plunging into riotous inflation. Capital has been steadily increasing in this country, in spite of the war, but the customary amounts have not gone into the development of home enterprises, having instead been largely absorbed in the repurchases of our securities from abroad. Some authorities estimate that we have taken back fully $500,000,000 of our securities since the war begun.

Home business conditions are growing more and more satisfactory. Under the stimulus of cheap money, good crops and war contracts there has been a very decided revival of commercial activities that has probably not yet reached its maximum. Advices from the West are of an encouraging nature, adn merchants are stocking up more freely in anticipation of a good fall and winter trade. The railroads are already beginning to feel the beneficial effects of good crops. Traffic managers anticipate a rush of freight and a scarcity of cars. In all probability earnings of the leading systems during the last three months of the current year will show very decided gains, gross and net, over last year, especially in view of the increased rates which have been granted some lines. In fact the railroad outlook is brighter than it has been for several years, and the advantages which have so far taken place in the better issues are more than justified. The better class of industrials must also share the coming improvement, and attention is now being directed to specialties hitherto neglected. Steel issues are leading in anticipation of business revival. While war contracts have been a very stimulating factor in the rise of many of the specialties, still the legitimate demand for iron and steel coming from a natural recovery in business will prove much more permanent. The railroads have been economizing severely for years. Already they are entering the market with larger orders for steel rails, equipment and other materials. The steel industry is now unusually active. Prices are advancing and the rise in the better grade of securities in this class has also been amply justified by recently improved conditions. A number of industrial shares are also benefiting by the foreign demand for their products arising from interrupted supplies abroad.

Thus far, the rise in stocks, other than the war group, has been fully warranted by general conditions, and particularly by the great abundance of loanable funds. Inflationary influences have been quietly at work and have not yet apparently exhausted themselves. At times reactionary tendencies appeared and the market is showing wider and more frequent fluctuations. It is not likely that the advance movement as a whole has reached its end, but profit taking and the liberal discounting of many conditions tended to temporarily unsettle the market. In the absence, however, of any important unfavorable developments good stocks are likely to prove a purchase on all pronounced reactions. The war is still a powerful factor in the situation and the end not yet in sight.

HENRY CLEWS.

The popular game of bowling.—Contest at Warren's tonight. (Advertisement).

COTTON ADVANCES MODERATE

New Orleans Market Held Down by Liquidation on the Long Account —Crop Estimates Lowered.

New Orleans, Oct. 24.—Cotton made only moderate advances last week, standing at the highest 16 to 23 points over the preceding week's close. Liquidation of the long account held the market down on the hard spots. The net change for the week was a decline of 24 to 27 points. At the lowest, prices were down 35 to 38 points. While weather conditions over the belt were much improved during the week-end, crop reports continued in a bullish strain and the tendency was to lower crop estimates. Bullish forecasts of the returns on ginning in the census bureau report to be issued tomorrow also helped create bullish feeling.

The spot department was closely watched by both bulls and bears, but neither derived much inspiration from it for, while offerings were not liberal, the demand was not considered strong. The trade, however, appeared impressed by the pronounced strength of cottonseed. This week the market is likely to be influenced on the opening by the census figures on ginning and following them may come several important private estimates of the total crop. From now on these estiates will play an important part in moulding opinion.

Weather conditions will increase in importance because of the likelihood of killing frosts. The spot situation will continue to be a feature of interest. Any signs of weakening by spot holders will be quickly reflected in the contract market, while probably the strongest bullish influence that could develop right now would be improvement in the spot demand.

MARINE.

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Str. Cherokee, Capt. Packer, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Holasch, Heide & Co.
Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.
Str. Guadalquivir (Sp.), 1,378 tons, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.
Str. Gretaston (Br.), 2,178 tons, McLean, Alex. Sprunt & Son.
Str. Haslingden (Br.), 1,220 tons, Willis, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Oct. 24—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Unsettled. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumbos, 65c. per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 24. — Spanish: Farmers' stock. Old stock, 75c to 80c per bu.; new stock, market not yet formally opened; cleaners offering for dry and cleaned Spanish, 85c per bu.; green and dirty Spanish, 40c to 60c per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock: Market steady. Fancy Jumbo 3¼c per lb.; fancy handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; extra prime, 3c per lb.; shelling stock 2½c per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 24.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.
IRISH POTATOES—50c.
SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 60c. to 65c. per bushel.
BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.
PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.
SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.
WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.
HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb. Good demand.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.
POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c.; spring, 15@35c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.
EGGS—24c to 25c.

RISKS LIFE FOR DOG

Capt. Brown Thrown From Motor Cycle In Dodging Animal.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 24.—Capt. J. I. Brown, a militia captain, well known in National Guard circles, narrowly missed losing his life to save a dog here yesterday. Captain Brown, riding a motorcycle, had just left his home on East Caswell street and was not riding fast. The dog was directly in his path, and Brown turned sharply to the left, the machine skidded and he was hurled headlong into a tree. Neighbors thought for a time that he was fatally injured. A physician took many stitches in a gaping wound in his forehead and stated that no serious results would ensue. Brown's neck was slightly hurt. Had he been going at a faster speed, it is said, he would have been killed.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Ignoring the Foreign Developments, Week Was One of General Improvement in Stocks.

New York, Oct. 24.—Ignoring such developments as the Balkan situation, the crisis in the English and French cabinets and the continued decline in foreign exchange, the week in the stock market was one of general improvement, albeit gains were largely limited to war specialties. Speculation in these issues was renewed almost on the large scale of recent weeks and the freedom with which they were absorbed on steady advances to new high records implied undiminished belief in the intrinsic value of some of those properties.

United States Steel's rise to its best price in five years was predicted mainly on faverable expectations regarding the corporation's financial statement for the third quarter, to be published next Tuesday. Independent Steel companies report activity up to full capacity and further upward prices revisions are probable. Taking the steel industry as a whole, conditions are more promising than at any time since 1909-10.

General lines of business are going forward and the crop movement soon to begin will give tremendous impetus to railroad tonnage. September railway earnings are likely to show decided gains and the current month should record marked increases over September. Europe continued to liquidate stocks and bonds and to that fact, as much as any other, was attributed the semi-demoralized state of international exchange, demand sterling showing a decline of about 16 cents per pound for the week. Domestic demand for investment stocks was relatively light, but the average price of high grade railways was near the year's high level.

The most remarkable feature of the domestic monetary situation was the fact that initial payments connected with the Anglo-French loan made not the slightest disturbance in rates. Long time loans show no change from recent easy quotations and the finacial institutions are encouraging mercantile inquiry for accommodations. Bank clearings are the largest in the history of the country and the superabundance of cash at most leading reserve centers is almost a source of embarrassment.

NATION-WIDE EXAMINATION DAY

Chief Feature of Annual Tuberculosis Week This Year.

One of the chief features of the annual tuberculosis week which will be observer this year, December 6 to 12, will be a nation-wide Medical examination Day. This announcement has just been made by the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, which association believes that the next great step in the prevention of diseases is the inauguration of an universal periodical medical examination.

Medical examination day is set for Wednesday, December 8, and will be the first effort on a national scale to urge an annual physical examination for everyone. Plans for the day include an appeal to induce everyone, sick and well, to see a doctor and see whether or not they are in good physical condition. The scheme includes also the inauguration on the part of factories, stores and offices of an annual physical examination for all employes. Thousands of anti-tuberculosis associations, other societies and dispensaries all over the country, are expected to co-operate in furnishing free examinations for those not able to pay a physician.

Tuberculosis week will end with the sixth annual celebration of tuberculosis Sunday. Last year on Tuberculosis Sunday over 100,000 churches in the United States gave attention to the subject of tuberculosis either by sermons, talks, money contributions or exercises. This year the governors of all the states will again be asked to issue proclamations calling attention to this important means of increasing the knowledge of the public on the cause of, and means of avoiding, tuberculosis. Clubs, lodges and societies will also be asked to consider this subject at their meetings either on tuberculosis Sunday or at some other time during tuberculosis week.

AN EVENT AT ELON COLLEGE

Music Faculty to Give Recital Tuesday Evening.

Elon College, N. C., Oct. 23.—The members of the music faculty of Elon college will give a recital in the college auditorium Tuesday evening, October 26 at 8 o'clock.

Those taking part will be: Miss Anna E. Baker, director, who has just recently completed her studies in Boston; Miss Mabel B. Harris, of Henderson, N. C., a singer of pleasing personality and charm; Miss Lois B. Davidson, of Greensboro, N. C., pianist, who has been a member of the faculty for three years; Mr. Edwin H. Betts, pianist, of Raleigh, N. C., who graduated from the Durham Conservatory and was a member of the faculty for several years.

The students and parents as well as those living in the village are anticipating a very pleasant evening, and a large attendance is expected.

President W. A. Harper left a few days ago for a two weeks' tour through Georgia and Alabama in the interest of the college. He will attend the conference of the Southern Christian church, which is to be held at Enima, Ga., next week. On the first of this week the Southern Christian Conference was held at Roanoke, Ala., R. No. 1, Rockstand Christian church.

WILSON "PAY-UP-WEEK"

Merchants' Association Giving Much Publicity to Coming Event.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 24.—The Merchants' Association—decidedly the livest organization of the town although the loungest—is literally covering the town with publicity matter concerning the "Pay-up-Week" t come November 8 to 13. This is i first time the time has had a season count paying of this character a is taken in the idea of settling accounts Ja well fixed and the merc ing to persuade the p over one time.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 25, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 52 degrees; at 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 61 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.53 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair, warmer Monday; Tuesday fair.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 25, 1915.

Sun rises ..... 6:26 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 5:27 P. M.
Day's length ..... 11 hrs. 1 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	11:14	11:36	6:13	6:53
Southport	9:11	9:23	3:01	3:39
Masonboro Inl.	8:00	9:13	2:41	3:19

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

October 24, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 3 p.m.
Abilene	clear	80	—	.0
Asheville	clear	70	40	.0
Atlanta	clear	78	56	.0
Augusta	clear	78	52	.0
Birmingh	clear	80	54	.0
Boston	clear	52	—	.0
Charleston	clear	76	58	.0
Charlotte	clear	74	54	.0
Chicago	clear	60	—	.0
Galveston	clear	80	68	.0
Jacksonv	clear	76	62	.0
Memphis	clear	76	—	.0
Mobile	clear	80	60	.0
Montgom'y	clear	80	56	.0
New Orl	clear	82	66	.0
Oklahoma	clear	78	—	.0
Palestine	clear	80	50	.0
Pittsburg	clear	52	—	.0
Raleigh	clear	66	48	.0
Savannah	clear	80	58	.0
Shreveport	clear	80	—	.0
St. Louis	clear	78	—	.0
Washing'n	clear	56	—	.0

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 24. — Mr. F. M. Bains, senior secretary of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society of the Christian church, spoke in Gordon street church here tonight. Mr. Rains, whose home is in Cincinnati, has travelled around the world several times in the interest of missions, and he is one of the best known religious workers in America. Tomorrow night he will make an address at Greenville.

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Lv. New Berlin ..... 8:15 A. M.
Lv. Bolton ..... 8:40 A. M.
Lv. Lake Waccamaw ..... 8:55 A. M.
Lv. Hallsboro ..... 9:02 A. M.
Lv. Whiteville ..... 9:20 A. M.
Ar. CHADBOURN ..... 9:35 A. M.
Returning:
Lv. CHADBOURN ..... 5:09 P. M.

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No. 84. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 85. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains via Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:06 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 5:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:35 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 52. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 89. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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In Effect October 11, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
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10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	12:21 A. M.	12:10 A. M.	12:00 M.

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TWO GERMANS IN NEW YORK HELD BY POLICE

Said to Have Had Explosives in Their Possession

Also Had Survey Charts of New York Harbor, the Police Say—One of Men Said to be Lieutenant in German Army.

New York, Oct. 24. — Police who have been watching outgoing vessels for explosives tonight detained Robert Fay, said to be a lieutenant in the German army, and his brother-in-law, Walter Scholz, in Weehawken, N. J. Explosive and survey charts of New York harbor are said to have been found in their possession.

The men are declared to have been testing a bomb in a small grove when apprehended.

Five steel mines, said by the police to belong to the prisoners, later were found in a West Hoboken storehouse. Each was packed in a separate wooden case and fitted with an attachment which might be fastened to the stern of a ship by a wire. Contact with the propeller of a ship, it is said, would explode the mine.

Two suit cases found in the men's room in Weehawken were filled with explosives, and letters written in German and official looking documents. Among the explosives were several sticks of dynamite and various kinds of acid used in the manufacture of explosives. One of the papers, it is asserted by the police, showed Fay to be a lieutenant in the German army and a member of the Wilhelm Strasse.

The police state that the prisoners have admitted the ownership of a high power automobile and a speedy motor boat both of which are in Weehawken.

Fay is said to have come to this country shortly after the battle of the Marne. Scholz has been in the United States for seven years. Efforts of the police to identify him as a former member of the Emperor's household failed. They had been in the Weehawken rooming house about two weeks. The proprietor said he knew nothing of their history prior to their arrival at his place.

Members of both the New York City anarchist squad and New Jersey police detained the men and questioned them tonight. Tomorrow they will be turned over to the Federal authorities for investigation.

The detention of Fay and Scholz came after a search of ten days.

Until this afternoon Fay and Scholz had done nothing which would tend to confirm the suspicion of the police. Late today, however, they rode a trolley car to a small grove near Weehawken. The police followed in an automobile. When they came upon the two men, the police assert, they were testing an explosive. Their detention followed.

GERMANY HAS MORE FOOD THAN NEEDED

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mulgated by the chancellor. Maximum prices will be set for milk. Measures also will be taken whereby the poorer portion of the population will be able to get meat at cheap prices in sufficient quantities. To accomplish this we shall be sparing of meat fat. In a few days we shall forbid the sale of meat and frying with fat in restaurants for several days a week and so regulate the consumption that not only every one who can pay, but all who need them will receive bread, potatoes and all other foods."

"KEEP OUT OF THE WAR" SAYS DAVID STARR JORDAN

Most Important Thing We Can Do Towards Peace, He Says.

New York, Oct. 24. — "Keep out of the war" was the key note of an address delivered here tonight by David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University and a member of the League to Enforce Peace.

"The most important thing, perhaps, that you and I can work toward peace is to keep out of this war," Mr. Jordan said. "Because when the war is over it will have to be settled by agreement by the solidifying of international law. And we represent law.

"To be neutral means to be law-abiding, to stand out on law; and if international law is violated in a way that concerns us, to protest against it. To protest against it does not mean that we have to fight, to go into a brawl in the dark, but to hold our protest until times are reasonable.

Mr. Jordan explained, however, that he would not subscribe to the "peace at any price," propaganda.

"Peace at any price!" he said, "I want to see the price lists before we decide on anything of that sort. The price list first, and I also want to have the privilege of counting the cost before taking any line of action."

ATTORNEY IS MURDERED.

Mysteriously Hacked to Death in Boarding House.

St. Louis, Oct. 24. — Robert W. Rowden, an attorney, was hacked to death under mysterious circumstances in a boarding house here today. His body, with the mouth gagged and the head cut in many places was found tonight when the police forced the door of his room.

His pockets had been rifled but the police doubt that robbery was the only motive for the time.

FAMOUS ARTIST DIES.

Constantine Makovsky Was Widely Known in United States.

(Correspondence Associated Press.)

Petrograd, Oct. 1. — Constantine Makovsky, whose death as a result of a street accident, has just been announced, probably was more widely known in the United States than any Russian artist since Verestchagin, who went down with the battleship Petropavlovsk during the Russo-Japanese war. Makovsky's paintings formed the nucleus of the Russian fine arts display at the St. Louis exposition.

"Probably the best known of his works is the "Death of Ivan, The Terrible," but his "Banquet at a Russian Nobleman's House" was the most popular of the exhibits he sent to the United States. His innumerable portraits of women are said to have typified Russian beauty of the last century. He was in his seventy-seventh year.

Mary Pickford

In "Esmerelda," Royal today. Special music on the wonderful Seeburg. (Advertisement).

VERDICT IN CAVELL CASE JUST, SAYS DR. ZIMMERMAN

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established regulations and that occurred immediately after the first salvo, as the physician presented attests."

HAD ISSUED WARNINGS.

Telegram From Berlin Regarding Execution of Miss Cavell.

Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 24. — The following inspired telegram received from Berlin, via Brussels, dealing with the execution of Miss Cavell is published here today:

"As the foreign press is discussing in an incorrect and exaggerated manner the execution of the English woman, Edith Cavell, for war treason, the circumstances in the case, according to the facts, may again be stated.

"It was proved after a long trial of the sentenced persons that they for some months past had been engaged in assisting Belgians of military age to enlist in hostile armies and in enabling French and English deserters to escape the country. They had many helpers and had organized branches.

"The governor-general had repeatedly issued warnings against such activity, pointing out that severe punishment for such action was unavoidable.

"The guilty persons were sentenced in a public sitting, according to the law, based on the provisions of the imperial penal code and the military penal code for war treason and espionage. No special law exists for Belgium and no so-called 'usage of war' influenced the verdict of the court.

"The accused for the most part admitted their guilt and acknowledged that they were aware of the severe penalty they were risking.

"Miss Cavell was the principal agent in the plot to enlist Belgians for the Allies. With regard to the assertion that she in the course of her profession unselfishly tended other persons, it may be pointed out that she earned a living by nursing, charging fees within the means of rich people only.

"Women also have been executed in France as was instanced in March last when the German woman, Margarete Schmidt, was executed at Nancy, and in May at Bourges when the German girl, Optilie Moss, was put to death.

"The English government may remember the cruelties committed by Lord Kitchener during the Boer war on women and children.

"Our present enemies do not need to protect their armies against a population and a hostile occupied country, nor are they under the necessity of pronouncing or executing such sentences for they have occupied so little hostile territory."

ALSO ASKED RESPITE

Steps Were Taken by Chancellor of Netherlands Legation.

Paris, Oct. 24. — The Havas correspondent at The Hague says that besides the efforts of the American and Spanish ministers in favor of Edith Cavell, the British nurse recently executed in Belgium, steps also were taken by the chancellor of the Netherlands legation to obtain respite for her and the others condemned at the same time.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE TO MEET.

In Conjunction With Other City Organizations at Dayton, O.

Dayton, O., Oct. 24. — The National Municipal League will hold its twenty-first annual meeting in Dayton, November 17-19, in conjunction with which the City Managers' Association of America as well as the Ohio Municipal League and the Civil Service Reform League of Ohio will hold conventions. There will also be joint sessions with the Urban Universities Association.

The chief feature of the National Municipal League's meeting will be the discussion of a model charter based upon the city manager plan and the utilization of experts in municipal government. In fact, the whole question of experts will receive extended attention at the hands of the various speakers, for the committee holds that the functions of municipal government have so grown and developed that their proper administration requires the services of men who have made a life study of them.

Civic Education is another question that will come up for extended consideration and in this the League and the Urban Universities Association will take a leading part, with particular attention to university education in municipal affairs.

MR. COX WASN'T JOKING

But Sheriff Taylor Kept His Word and Sold His "Old Ford" at a Loss.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 24.—"I'll give you $150 for your old Ford," said Thurman Cox to Sheriff A. W. Taylor in a Queen street barber shop. It turned out to be a more serious business proposition than the chief bailiff of the county accepted it to be. "You're not game to make it $200," said Taylor, laughing. "You're on," said Mr. Cox, "and here's a dollar to confirm the trade." "Come on, boys, we'll drink this dollar up at a soda fountain and stop the fellow from bluffing," said Taylor, and he sent the shining emblem of America's supremacy of the world down into his pocket. Emerging shortly after from the debauch at the soda fountain Cox handed Taylor a check for $199. "I—I—I thought you were bluffing," said the officer. "But I wasn't," Cox said in all seriousness. That is the reason why Sheriff Taylor, widely known as a man who keeps his word, is walking today. He is out $100 by the deal, he claims. He expected to get at least three months more service out of the auto.

PRISONER, FEARING MOB IS HURRIED TO SECRECY

Rumored He Knew Something of Murder of School Teacher.

Laken, Oct. 24.—Archibald C. Sweet, a farm hand, who surrendered to the county authorities late Saturday night saying he feared mob violence because of rumors than he knew something of the murder of Miss Nellie Byers a school teacher, was hurried away from the local jail to a secret place today. It was said that bloodhounds had followed the trail of the young teacher's assailant to Sweet's bed room.

Miss Byers, member of an old county family was attacked and killed near Dodge City. Her mutilated body was found yesterday. No charge has been placed against Sweet.

Sweet testified at the inquest yesterday that from a distance he had seen Miss Byers as she went down one bank of the Gulch in which she met her death. He insisted that he was not guilty of the girl's death, but feared mob violence, because he was the last person known to have seen her alive.

Mary Pickford

In "Esmerelda," Royal today. Special music on the wonderful Seeburg. (Advertisement).

BULGARIANS CAPTURE USKUP; BLOCK ROUTE OF ALLIES TO SERBIA

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gressing favorably for the Central Powers, although the operations are retarded by bad weather and the exceedingly difficult topography of the country.

The German, Austrian and Bulgarian forces are reported to be gaining ground everywhere without interruption. The fact in Saturday's official statement that Teutonic troops had crossed the Drina river near Visegrad shows that Austro-German forces are operating on Serbia's western front, a fact which heretofore had not been suspected. This almost completes the circle of the armies carrying out a general corral against the Serbian forces. While all reports indicate that the Serbians are fighting with splendid courage, it is stated, they are unable to cope with the superior numbers and stronger artillery of the invaders.

While the Entente Allies' plans are being closely watched here it is generally assumed that they are too late to save Serbia. Also the belief is expressed that Bulgaria is throwing its greatest strength into the Vardar valley in order to prevent a junction of the entente forces with the Serbian troops and that the Bulgarians are able to hold the valley against any force of the Entente Allies can bring into action before the collapse of Serbia.

Dr. Stephen Steiner, the Lokal Anzeiger's correspondent at German southeastern headquarters, reports that he finds the Serbians unable to summon the moral force to withstand the fearful effect of the German and Austrian artillery. The successes of the troops of the Central Allies, he says, thus far, have been achieved by splendid artillery preparation and their losses have been correspondingly small. The Serbian's are following the tactics of the Russians in the latter's retreat in Poland and are carefully husbanding their artillery, says Dr. Steiner.

FRENCH CAPTURE NABOVA

Attacked Bulgarians Wednesday South of Strumitsa.

Paris, Oct. 24.—A dispatch from Saloniki to the Havas News Agency under yesterday's date says that, according to information obtained in official sources, French troops attacked the Bulgarians Wednesday evening south o. Strumitsa and captured Nabova. Fighting, it is stated, continues in this region.

The Serbians counter-attacked the Bulgarians Friday at Veles and retook half of the city, the other half remaining under fire of Serbian cannon. The action of the Bulgarians in Old Serbia is said to be subsiding.

The Austro-German advance on the Serbian front, according to the official advices, has stopped. It is stated that it did not exceed seven miles in extent.

FIGHTING WAS SEVERE

On Western Front Recently as Shown by British Casualties.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 15.—The severity of the fighting on the western front recently is indicated by the officer's casualty for the fortnight ending October 11, which show that the British army lost 383 killed, 646 wounded and 107 missing—a total of 1,136—during that period. The proportion of killed to wounded is reported higher than of late, and losses among officers of high rank have been severe. Major Generals Thesiger and Capper, two colonels and ten lieutenant colonels have been killed or have died of wounds, while two brigadier generals are reported wounded and one missing.

Losses of officers since the beginning of the war total 18,210, of whom 5,559 have been killed or died of wounds, 11,117 wounded and 1,436 missing.

CASUALTIES AT DEDEAGHATCH

Over Thousand Soldiers and Ten Civilians Were Killed.

London, Oct. 24. — The bombardment of Dedeaghatch killed ten civilians and over a thousand soldiers and many soldiers were wounded, says an Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

A large proportion of the military casualties, the correspondent adds, were in the barracks occupied by the Fortieth Bulgarian regiment. The soldiers were preparing for their meal when the bombardment was opened with accurately aimed shells which demolished the barracks, burying the men in the ruins.

Troops engaged in digging trenches around the town also sustained very heavy losses.

Fires caused by the exploding shells destroyed the railway station and surrounding buildings. It is stated that the loss from the hour's bombardment will be several million pounds.

The correspondent says the bombardment was directed by aeroplanes which flew over the town throughout the afternoon. Twenty warships participated. The Bulgarians are engaged in preparing defense works on the surrounding mountains.

Porto Lagos was fiercely bombarded by eight warships Thursday and again on Friday.

ARE TAKEN TO LEAVENWORTH

Carper and Those Sentenced With Him to Begin Sentence.

Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 24.—John L. Casper, George Hartman and Charles Brewbaker, of Kansas City; S. T. Williams, of Winston-Salem, N. C., and J. H. Brown, of Harrison, Ark., who pleaded guilty in Federal court here last week to complicity in the "moonshine" whiskey conspiracy frauds, were taken tonight to Leavenworth to begin serving prison terms. Casper, alleged head of the conspiracy, was sentenced to nine years' imprisonment. Brown was sentenced to two years and the others to a year and a day.

FIVE PRIESTS KILLED

Were Among French Reservists at War Front in Europe.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 25.—Five priests of the Ottawa Roman Catholic diocese have been killed at the front it was announced here today. They are Fathers Albert, Edouard and Justinian, of the Capuchin Monastery here; Father De Leglise of the Oblate order, stationed in Hull and Father L. Bodo, a Marist father of Pappineauville. All were French reservists.

It is stated that the record for enlistment from one church parish in Canada is held by St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church here 220 members of the congregation joining the Canadian expeditionary force.

head of the Belgian Relief Commission, arrived here today on the American Line steamer St. Paul, from Liverpool.

Mary Pickford

In "Esmerelda," Royal today. Special music on the wonderful Seeburg. (Advertisement).

THEATRICAL

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side to the versatility of this popular University star. She plays the part of an actress with more self-indulgence than character. She plays the portrayal that will astound those who have heretofore only seen her in "sweet" roles. Her strength in the big emotional scenes, which abound throughout the entire four reels, marks her work as far above the ordinary.

In the story, to shield a lover, Miss Fuller is guilty of the conviction of an innocent man, and her work in this and in the climax, marks a most wonderful advance in her more serious work. In the plot of the story one is whisked from the stage doors and bright lights of Broadway, to life in the shadows of the snow-capped mountains of the West. There is an intensity of action that bespeaks a master director, and seen in the cast are Milton Sills, Paul Panzer and Charles Ogle.

One of the Striking Scenes in Selwyn & Co.'s Laugh Festival "Twin Beds," at Academy of Music on Next Fri day Night.

RUSSIA ASSURES SWEDEN REGARDING ALAND DEFENSES

Are Merely to Prevent German Invasion of the Islands.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Stockholm, Oct. 10.—A long semi-official statement has just been published here with a view to reassuring public sentiment regarding relations between Russia and Sweden over the question of Russia's extensive fortifications in the Aland Islands. The statement merely announces that Russia informed Sweden fully regarding, the nature and object of these defenses before beginning them. Presumably the defenses are not to be maintained after the conclusion of peace.

The Aland Islands are located at the mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia and within artillery range of Stockholm. They have always been a source of anxiety to Sweden, lest Russia should at any time go back on her agreement with England and France not to fortify them. A rumor that Russia contemplated such a fortification created great excitement in Sweden a few years ago, and the good offices of the British government were sought to induce Russia not to take the step. Presumably Russia did not intend it; at any rate, it was not done.

During the past few months the scare has been raised again, this time by a small political section known as the Activists. The Activists urge the continuance of neutrality by Sweden, but urge that it be accompanied by a certain pressure toward Russia, to obtain as a price of neutrality certain pressure toward Russia, to obtain as a price of neutrality certain concessions particularly regarding the Aland islands. The Activists were the first to call public attention to the fact that certain military preparations had been begun by Russia on the islands, and they doubtless influenced a correspondent of a Christiania newspaper to write an article, recently published, revealing the fact that the Russian ministers had thought it wise to assure the Swedish foreign minister that any such measures of defense would not be maintained after the close of the war.

What the nature of the Russian defenses is has not been stated, but they are understood to be merely sufficient to prevent the invasion of the islands by German warship crews who might use them as a base for operations in neighboring waters.

FROHMAN ALWAYS READY AND EAGER TO "TAKE A CHANCE"

He "Took a Chance" on the Lusitania When it Was Wrecked.

The bump of caution seemed to be lacking from Charles Frohman's cranial contours. He was always ready and eager to "take a chance," whether with a new play, or in some circumstance involving personal danger. It was this temperamental quality that led him eventually to his death, for he had been warned not to sail on the Lusitania, in whose destruction, last May, he drowned. He "took a chance"—and lost out. Daniel Frohman, who, with Isaac F. Marcosson, is writing the biography of the great manager, gives several instances of his love of danger and indifference to its consequences. The first occurred in 1877, when at the age of 17, when he was traveling with the Stoddard Comedy Company down the Arkansas river. The others, several years later, when he was treasurer of Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels:

On this trip, Charles showed that eagerness to take a chance that eventually caused his death, because he had been warned not to sail on the Lusitania.

"The river was low and the pilot was reckless. Whenever the boat groaned over a bar, Charles would say, 'That's great!' although the others members of the company shivered with apprehension. * * *

"Once, while climbing a steep incline on the way to Grass Valley in California, their special train stopped. When he asked what the trouble was he was told that they would have to wait on a switch while another train came down on the single track. He was afraid he would miss the evening's performance, so he asked the engineer if he could beat the down-train to the double track. On being told that there was a chance, he said:

"'Take it and go as fast as you can.' He made his town in time.

"Again in Colorado, his train was stopped by a slight fire on a bridge. He urged the conductor to go across and was so insistent that he took the chance and got across just before the flames leaped up adn the structure began to crackle."

DR. DUMA "ENNOBLED"

By Emperor Francis Joseph, According to Information.

Berlin, via London, Oct. 24. — Dr Constantin Dumba whose recall as Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States was requested by President Wilson, arrived in Berlin today with his wife. Commenting on the arrival of the diplomat the Vossiche Zeitung says:

"We learn from a usually well informed source that Emperor Francis Joseph has ennobled Ambassador Dumba."

RUSSIANS PUSH FORWARD

Forces in Northern Courland Stronger Than Germans Expected.

London, Oct. 24.—The Russian forces which landed on the northern coast of Courland proved stronger and more numerous than the Germans supposed and they have been pushing forward since Saturday morning, according to advices received at Copenhagen, says a dispatch from the Danish capital to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Germans are reported to have retired from several important points.

British submarines are said to make impossible German naval co-operation with the land forces in the Baltic.

JAMES JAY COOGAN DEAD

Prominent Politician and Real Estate Holder in New York.

New York, Oct. 24.—James Jay Coogan, long prominent in politics and as a real estate holder, died suddenly today of heart disease. He was 69 years of age. Thirty years ago he married Margaret Gertrude Lynch, a daughter of the late William L. Lynch, one of the largest realty holders in New York from whom she inherited a large fortune and now owns such valuable tracts as the Polo Grounds, "Coogan's Bluff" and others pieces in the northern part of the city.

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 24. — Burke McClure, the merchant who fled from Mann, Logan county, after the murder of his wife and her cousin and the shooting of two other persons, was shot to death today at the home of his brother-in-law, in Oceana, Wyoming county, by the posse of Sheriff Chafin, of that county.

Mary Pickford

In "Esmerelda," Royal today. Special music on the wonderful Seeburg. (Advertisement).

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE. The amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for Strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. Contract advertising inserted "till forbid" will be discontinued only on written notice from the advertiser.

FOUND — A PAIR OF RIMMED EYE-glasses on Third and Dock streets Sunday evening. Owner may secure same by calling at Star office and identifying and paying for this advertisement. oc25-1t

WANTED — RELIABLE PARTY TO rent part of furnished house, or would rent entire house, if desired. Apply 414 Chestnut street, or 'phone 1035-W. oc25-tf

LOST — A FRIENDSHIP BRACELET in belt car, between Princess junction and Fourth and Brunswick streets. Return to Miss Anna Carter, 715 North Fifth street. oc25-1t

FOUND — IN THE GRAND THEATRE Saturday, two keys; one post office, other door. Both tied to a string and look new. Owner may secure same by applying at Star office and paying for this advertisement. oc25-1t

WANTED — MY FRIENDS AND FOR-mer patrons to know that I am again open for business at No. 22 South Second street. Let me do your stove work. Fire boards reasonable. W. B. Klander. oc18-tf

FOR FRESH NATIVE BEEF, VEAL, lamb, pork, and groceries, and quick, satisfactory service, 'phone Moore and Bender, 809 Red Cross; Telephone 2081. (Formerly J. C. Moore.) se10-tf

WANTED — TO BUY, PINE LOGS, delivered by rail or water to Angola Lumber Company's mill. J. N Bryant. mh23-tf

HOFFLIN MIDDY SUITS AND MID-dies just received. The C. W. Polvogt Co. oc24-2t

CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION

The American National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS THURSDAY SEPT. 2, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,611,233.56	Capital	$ 250,000.00
Overdrafts	2,236.65	Surplus and Undivided Profits	51,579.81
United States Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	65,417.50	Rediscounts	246,389.02
Banking House and Fixtures	45,662.85	Bond account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve account	10,000.00
Real Estate	42,000.86	Due Banks	240,000.00
Cash in Vault, Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	855,265.63	Deposits	1,307,847.96
Total	$2,400,816.85	Total	$2,400,816.85

W. B. COOPER, Chairman of Board.
THOS. E. COOPER, President. GEO. O. GAYLORD, Vice-President.
CHAS. E. BETHEA, Cashier.
W. C. DENNY, Assistant Cashier. E. FRED BANCK, Assistant Cashier.

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Jellico Red Ash Coal

$5.50 Per Ton Delivered

CALL CONKLIN COAL COMPANY

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Office: Atlantic Trust Bldg. Yard: 6th & Campbell Sts.

THE FIREPROOF MURCHISON BUILDING

MODEL OFFICES

FOR RENT — TWO LARGE ROOMS, neatly furnished, on second floor, or one on first floor, and one on second floor, as desired. Modern conveniences. Apply 211 North Third st. oc22-tf

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM APARTMENT upstairs, 215 Market street; convenient location for party desiring to be near work. Ten dollars per month. C. D. Gilbert, Phone 772. oc 20-tf

WHEN IN MY LINE, CALL 431 FOR furnace and stove work, tin and slate roofing and repairs. All work guaranteed. W. B. Klander, 22 South Second street. oc19-1w

NOTICE TO HUNTERS — WE HAVE the best line of shot guns you may want. Our prices are right. Give us a call before you buy at Uncle Charles Pawn Shop, No. 6 South Front street. 'Phone 642. oc7-tf

'PHONE YOUR ORDER FOR MAGA-zines and newspapers to 745. Gordon Bros. au18-tf

NOTICE—BEGINNING MONDAY, OC-tober 25, 1915, cab fares between the hours of 2 A. M. and 7 A. M. will be as follows: To or from Winter Park, $1 one passenger, 50 cents each additional from same address; to or from East Wilmington (West of A. C. L. R. R. Crossing) and Sunset Park, 75 cents one passenger, 50 cents each additional from same address; to or from Delgado (West of Mineral Springs bridge), 50 cents straight. During hours mentioned above, the minimum cab fare will be 50 cents, instead of 25 cents. Wilmington Taxicab Co., 14 North Second St. 'Phone 45. Open all night. oc21-7t

REDUCTION SALE GOING ON ALL this week, at our store. The C. W. Polvogt Co. oc24-2t

FOR SALE—TWO STORY, SEVEN room house, number one condition, located on Ann street, between Fifth and Sixth. Price $4,500.00. Another good home on Fifth street, between Nun and Church; large lot. Price $4,250.00. Also seven-room house, good condition, located on Nun between Third and Fifth streets. Price $3,750.00. A corner lot on Fourth street in Brooklyn, containing store and house renting for $17.00 per month. Price $1,500.00. For terms and particulars, see Wilder's Real Estate and Insurance Agency. oc24-3t

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM BUNGALOW. New, with all improvements. Located Sixteenth and Grace streets. Large lot. For occupancy, November 1. W. A. McGirt, Masonic Temple Bldg. oc17-tf

GOOD MORNING! HAVE YOU USED Direct Mail advertising? If you haven't you've lost money. They are the finest medium for solicitation obtainable. Harriss Typewriting and Adv. Co. oc11-m,w,f-tf

WANTED—ONE COMPETENT COL-ored man cook; one chambermaid for hotel in small town. Permanent place. Address Box 533 Lumberton, N. C. oc24-2t*

FOR RENT—LARGE AND COMFORT-able sleeping room in Grand theatre building. All conveniences, including light, heat. Two single beds in room. D. R. Foster & Co., Sole Agents. oc24-3t

FOR SALE — WAVERLY ELECTRIC roadster; late model; handsomely equipped; puncture proof tires; can be used opened or closed completely, for winter use; with charging outfit Apply A. H. Harriss, M. D. oc24-3t

FOR SALE—THREE NICE LOTS, good elevation, located on Seventeenth Street between Orange and Dock, 33x132 feet. Price $500.00 each, long terms. Wilder's Real Estate and Insurance Agency. Oc 24-2t

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A large shipment of Victor Talking Machine Records.

We will be glad to have you call, and let us play them over for you.

Victor Talking Machines from $15.00 up.

C. W. Yates Co.

Market Street

COTTON STORAGE

Ten cents per pound advanced on good cotton stored in our press. ::

W. B. COOPER & COMPANY

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FOR RENT — LARGE, WELL-FUR-nished room, suitable for couple or for young men; modern conveniences. 'Phone 773; 216 North Second street, between Chestnut and Grace streets. oc17-tf

EXTRA FANCY HENS, DRESSED AND alive. Home-made pork sausages—try them. Norfolk oysters coming fresh every day. Fancy celery. Very best of beef, veal, pork and lambs. Don't forget us. Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market street. 'Phone No. 72. oc15-tf

IT IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO GET your papers probated right. We have two notaries who know their business. Harriss Typewriting and Advertising Co. oc10-tf

'PHONE 1322 FOR GRAPE FRUIT, ORanges, cranberries, cocoanuts, figs, dates, shelled nuts, all kinds; citron, Sultana raisins, preserved ginger, and a full line of groceries, cooked meats, cheese, etc. May Bros.', 24 North Front st. oc19-tf